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MARYVILLE WINS ONE; LOSES TWO

COLLEGE SPLITS DOUBLEHEADER WITH BARNARD AND HOPKINS.

BENTON GAME SPIRITED

High School Is Defeated 29-18, But Puts Up Good Fight—A Return Game Soon.

The Maryville High School basketball team lost to the Benton High School team of St. Joseph in a hard fought game at St. Joseph last night. The final score was 29-18.

The first score made was by Keef of Maryville which was followed by a free throw, making the score 3 to 0. Maryville fouled three times in succession evening the score. Benton soon took the lead and held the lead for the remainder of the game. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 13.

In the second half the Benton team built up its lead and the final score was 29 to 18 in favor of the St. Joseph team. The St. Joseph court was smaller than the one the Maryville team was used to, and the floor was so slick that it was difficult for the Maryville boys to hold their footing.

Masters, star guard, was unable to play because of a recently vaccinated arm. Wright and Eaton were taken as members of the squad but were not used in the game.

The line-up which started the game for Maryville was Ellis and Keef, forwards; Fannon, center; Smith and O'Banion, guards. Smith was later shifted to forward and Willoughby took his guard. Ogden was also used at forward.

Fannon made two field goals, Ellis two field goals and eight free throws, and Keef one field goal.

For Benton, McClelland, forward, made five field goals; Filbert, center, one field goal; Flamank, guard, two field goals and nine free throws, and Hamilton, forward, two field goals. Pratt, forward, and Thrailkill, guard, also played.

Return Game February 3.

Besides the players the following went from Maryville: E. O. Ezell, principal, of the high school; Forrest Froman, president of the athletic association; Garland White, Donald Bellows, Harry Carstens, Jack Leiser, Aaron Moore, Ethelbert Wright, Burdette Yeo and Marion Gile.

The High School has no game for next week but will go to St. Joseph again the following Saturday for an encounter with Lafayette High School. The first home game will be a return engagement with Benton. With a month of practice, Coach Ezell expects to have his quintet going at top speed, and the game will probably be one of the season's best. The coach is encouraged rather than disappointed at the result of the game last night, as Benton has one of the strongest fives in the conference.

Negotiations are now under way for a game between the girls' team and the Tarkio girls to be played at Tarkio next Friday night. A return game will probably be played as a preliminary to the boys' second game with Benton.

The College Games.

On the local court last night, the College Bearcats won one game and lost another. Coach Sprong divided his squad into two teams, one of them losing to the Barnard town team, 30-16, and the other triumphing over the "Miller Bunch" of Hopkins, 21-19.

The first game resembled a football game more than an exhibition of basketball. Neither team displayed much teamwork, except a short time in the second half when the visitors developed a streak of speed, while Sprong's heterogeneous collection of youngsters went to pieces. The score at the end of the first period was 13-10 in favor of the Bearcats, but Barnard turned the tables completely in the second half, scoring 20 points to Maryville's 3.

The second game was a much better exhibition, with both teams playing good basketball. The men who took the floor for the College in this contest will probably form the nucleus around which the coach will build the team which will appear in the conference contests, which start next week.

The first half ended with the College holding a 15-9 advantage over the Miller Bunch. The lead was never overcome, although the Hopkins players closed the gap to two points in the second half.

Crowd Cheers Turner.

Galen (Red) Turner, a member of the Bearcat squad last year, was the star

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VIRGIL RATHBUN PASSES STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Will Receive Degree From School of Law of State University Next Spring.

Virgil Rathbun of Maryville passed the state bar examination held at Jefferson City on December 19. He finished his work in the School of Law of the University of Missouri at Christmas and will receive his degree at the annual commencement exercises in the spring. He has not decided where he will begin the practice of his profession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

ISAAC F. WEDDLE OF ELMO DIED YESTERDAY AT HOME

Had Been Resident of Northwestern Nodaway County Town For Thirty-Three Years

Isaac F. Weddle, an early settler in Nodaway County and a Civil War veteran, died at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Elmo following a prolonged illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Weddle was born in Indiana on December 13, 1844, and came to Quitman with his parents when a small boy. He had been a resident of Elmo for nearly thirty-three years and was in the blacksmith business there until his health began to fail.

Surviving are his wife and ten children, six daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. Roy Rowney of Samoa, Cal., David and William Weddle, Goldbar, Wash., Elmer and Isaac Weddle, Jr., of Elmo, Mrs. A. A. Livengood of Clearmont, Mrs. Irvin Hiles of Rozet, Wyo., Mrs. Harlan Reece of Curtis, Neb., Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford of Maryville. Three brother, one of whom lives in Skidmore and another in Graham, and three sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence in Elmo. Burial will be in the Elmo I. O. O. F. cemetery.

AFFIRMATIVE IS VICTORIOUS IN WHITE CLOUD DEBATE

Judges Decide "Broom Is More Essential Than the Dish Rag" —A Good Program.

The debate of the White Cloud school near Hopkins last night resulted in a victory for the affirmative side, which was represented by Miss Maud Thull, Champ Rice and Galen Ulmer. The subject discussed was "Resolved, that the broom is more essential than the dish rag." The negative side was taken by Miss Sylvia Baldwin, Frank Davis and Paul Thull. The judges were Will Boyd, Lester Ringgold and Everett Ulmer.

The remainder of the program included recitations by Jessie Baldwin and Russell Thull, a reading by Everett Ulmer, a paper by Mrs. Will Boyd, vocal solos by Maxine Coleman and Galen Ulmer a vocal trio by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and Lew Coleman, a play "Not a Man in the House," by Miss Maud Thull, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Lew Coleman and Olive Boyd, and a pantomime, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

WILCOX A FAST GROWING TOWN

Said to Be Leading All N. W. Mo. In Building Percentage

Wilcox is said to be the fastest growing town in the northwestern section of Missouri Its growth has been especially marked during the past two years. C. J. Colden of San Pedro, California, in speaking last night at the meeting at the First Methodist Church at Wilcox said that he brought greetings from Los Angeles, the fastest growing town on the Pacific Coast, to Wilcox, the fastest growing town in Northwest Missouri.

Mr. Colden said that he liked California but that if he had his choice between a California fruit farm and a Nodaway County stock farm he would take the stock farm every time.

"I found the weather here a little chilly when I arrived a couple of weeks ago," said Mr. Colden, "but I should be glad to become aclimated here again and stay in this county if I had one of these fine farms."

TILTON ISSUES WARNING TO AUTOMOBILE SPEEDERS

Chief of Police E. E. Tilton issued a warning today to automobile speeders. He says the speed limit is ten miles an hour and that the drivers are required to give proper warning at all crossings and intersections. The fine for speeding or careless driving is not less than $5 or more than $50.

TUBERCULIN TESTS IN EASTERN PART

MEETINGS IN FOUR TOWNSHIPS NEXT WEEK.

TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION

Organizations Will Be Found and Explanations of Free Service Will Be Made.

The organization of the eastern part of Nodaway County for the free tuberculin tests will be started immediately according to Dr. T. J. Eagle, federal veterinary surgeon, who is directing the work.

Dr. Eagle will spend today and tonight in the neighborhood of Ravenwood, and the first three days of next week will be devoted to work in the eastern part of the county. Meetings will be held in four of the towns located in four of the townships of the eastern part of the county.

Those interested in the free tubercular tests are invited to attend the meeting in the their own township. At these meeting Dr. Eagle will explain how the free tests can be obtained and will tell of the requirements for the test. The advantages of the tests will also be explained. Demonstration tests will be held in the vicinity of each town where meetings are held.

The following is the schedule:

Monday morning, demonstration in vicinity of Skidmore in the neighborhood of J. H. Crist.

Monday afternoon 1 P. M. Monroe Township meeting in Skidmore.

Monday, 2 p. m., demonstration in the neighborhood of H. D. McDonald, near Quitman.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Green Township meeting in Quitman.

Tuesday morning, vicinity of Burlington Junction, Dr. E. S. Harrison will arrange for demonstration points.

Tuesday, 1 p. m., Nodaway Township meeting at Burlington Junction.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Lincoln Township meeting at Elmo.

Wednesday morning, neighborhood of L. R. Pruitt in the vicinity of Elmo.

The tests in Independence Township are practically completed. Much interest was manifested there and community gatherings were held while the tests were being made at some central point in each vicinity. Independence was the first township to organize for the free tests in Northwest Missouri.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE SCHOOLS VISITED

Mrs. Eva H. Hackney Says Many Defects in Rural Children—Corrections Have Been Made

All but seventeen of the 180 rural schools in Nodaway County have been visited in the past sixteen months by the County Red Cross nurse, according to Mrs. Eva H. Hackney. Mrs. Hackney said this morning that ninety of the schools were visited during the 1920 and 1921 school term and that the other seventy-three had been visited this year.

Contrary to the belief that the children of the rural districts are comparatively free from physical defects, the examinations of the school children have shown that more than 90 per cent of them are defective in some respect, Mrs. Hackney says. This condition, however, is not one that exists alone in Nodaway County. It is true throughout the United States. The children of the rural communities need attention of physicians and nurses the same that the children in the towns do.

Mrs. Hackney says that the percentage of cases where the children have been treated according to her recommendations is especially high. In many cases the parents have taken the children to the family physician, who has prescribed treatment which have brought about or are bring about cures.

Many of the defects that are prevalent with children may be carrected easily when they are children, but if allowed to run then they are hard to cure.

HAYNES IS ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Will Take Charge of Prohibition Drive

Chicago, Jan. 7—Special precautions are being taken for the safety of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes on his arrival here today following threatening letters. Haynes is coming to take personal charge of the prohibition drive.

GIRL IS HURT IN GAME OF BASKETBALL AT SKIDMORE

Fern Forney, Member of Mound City High School Team Injured in Fall —Elmo and Hopkins Break Even.

Playing with the girls basketball team of Mound City High School in a game with the Skidmore High School team last night at Skidmore, Miss Fern Forney received what is feared to be a serious injury when she fell and her head struck the floor. It is thought that her spine may have been injured.

The Skidmore girls lost the basketball game by a score of 24-0. The boys, however, won their game over the Mound City boys, 18-10.

At Hopkins last night the Elmo girls' team was defeated, but the Elmo boys triumphed over the Hopkins boys, 19-13.

IRISH TREATY WAS RATIFIED

VOTE OF SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT WAS 64 TO 57.

DE VALERA HAS RESIGNED

Harry Boland, Secretary to de Valera, Fights the Treaty Hard.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Sinn Fein Parliament ratified the Irish Peace Treaty by a vote of sixty-four to fifty-seven. De Valera announced his resignation.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Irish Peace Treaty will be ratified if three doubtful members vote affirmatively is the latest prediction of the treaty supporters.

Harry Boland, secretary to de Valera on his American trip, fought the treaty hard. He declares that there are "five thousand men in America ready to cross Atlantic to fight for Ireland."

The Sinn Fein Parliament ruled that the resignation of Eamonn de Valera was out of order.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Royal Irish Constabulary raided a review of the Irish volunteers and made several arrests.

A RECORD-BREAKING NIGHT FOR CITY'S "FREE HOTEL"

Seven Were Lodged As "Sleepers" At City Jail Last Night—Wanderers Act Strangely

Last night was a record-breaker for "sleepers" at the city's free hotel —the city jail. Seven men were either taken to the jail early in the night or else they came there of their own accord and asked to be lodged for the night.

Mayor F. P. Robinson says that there has been an unusually large number of "sleepers" at the jail this winter.

"I think," says the mayor, "that the large number of men we now lodge for the nights is partly due to the fact that so many people are being suspicioned now-a-days. The railway special officers and police officers in general are prone to shoot first and then ask questions and it makes the wanderer feel that he would rather go to the city officials and be "put up" for the night. He knows that when he is placed in jail he will be safe from being arrested or accused of doing something that he did not do and also that he will be placed where he can pass the night in warmth and comfort.

"It is surprising to watch the "sleepers" how they behave when they are placed in the jail. One would think they would rather sleep on the cots that are provided for them, but this is not the case. Last night some of the men whom we had in the jail climbed to the tops of the cell cages. Here they took their blankets and slept, saying that it was warmer than on the cots and for that reason they liked it better."

When morning comes the sleepers are looked over by the police officers and if nothing suspicious is discovered about them they are turned loose and told to leave town.

TEN MEN IN JAIL—ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOTTERS

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 7—Ten men are in jail here in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the Morhis and Company plant. Andrew Oreska and Tony Waselvich, both of Chicago are alleged ringleaders in the plot to dynamite plant, Monday, say the police. Timing mechanism was found in the trunk.

NODAWAY COUNTY SCENES AT WILCOX

AUDIENCE FILLED FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. J. COLDEN MADE TALK

Former Nodaway County Man Spoke Regarding Changes Here—Great Improvement in Roads

The Nodaway County pictures of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce were shown last night at the First Methodist Church at Wilcox. All the seats in the church were filled and everyone seemed to enjoy the gathering.

The affair opened with a number by the Maryville concert band, composed of O. K. Bovard, Orval Vert, Henry Buhler, Lorin Price, Frank Schumacher, Paul Basford and Harold Stafford.

Following the music Prof. Guy L. Curry, superintendent of the Wilcox Public School, gave a short opening talk for the gathering. Mr. Curry spoke strongly in favor of training the pupils in the public schools to be good community boosters.

Following Mr. Curry's talk a violin solo was played by Ardice Thompson with Reah Shell as accompanist. Then a paper on the "Ideal Community" was read by Gladys Mendenhall.

Next came the pictures, which were run by George A. Pickens and explained by R. P. Hosmer. Mr. Hosmer at first explained in a way the purpose of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce in making the trips to the different parts of the county.

"We are for better farms better live stock and last of all better schools," said Mr. Hosmer. "We are not doing this to promote the business interests of Maryville. What we want to do is to promote Nodaway County. We want to help boost the county and get all the people who live in the county to co-operate in this work.

"California is a state that is boosted for a lot by the people who come from there. They boost for the climate, they boost for the soil and they boost for everything else about the state. If Nodaway County had the boosting done for it that the state of California has, then Nodaway County would be written up in every news paper in the land. There is a reason for this. No county in the United States has the things to make it famous that Nodaway County, Missouri, has. All it needs to make it known far and wide is the proper kind of support from its citizens."

At one place in the pictures there was a reader which said that Nodaway County had the "making" of the best county in the United States.

"What we want to do," said Mr. Hosmer, "is to remove that word "making." "We want to really have it the best county in the United States.'

C. J. Colden, who established The Forum at Maryville in 1901 and who is now president of the San Pedro, California, Chamber of Commerce, spoke after the pictures. Mr. Colden is visiting at Wilcox. He went to California a number of years ago and is engaged in building contracting. He was formerly a member of the board of regents of the Maryville State Teachers College.

"In my boyhood days," said Mr. Colden, "I attended school in this community but it was not possible then to have such a thing as these pictures that have been shown here tonight. I notice other great changes and improvements. Wilcox has grown and there have been wonderful improvements in the public roads. I remember when they first began dragging roads in the county. Then a log was split and a drag was made from it. From this experiment grew the efficient system of grading the road that we have today."

Mr. Hosmer said in his talk that the Chamber of Commerce would be glad to send a photographer to anyone's farm to take pictures of anything that might be unusual and that it would be done free of charge. In cases where the owner of a farm wishes to have the name of his place thrown on the screen with the picture a charge is made. The pictures the Chamber of Commerce now has were all taken in Nodaway County and the majority of them on the farms. A few that were taken in Maryville will be discarded as soon as enough farm scenes can be photographed to take their place. Maryville is said to be the only town in the state, outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, that has a motion picture photographer.

Among those living away from Wilcox and attending the gathering last night were John F. Dowden, Forest Dowden and L. Smith Myrtle Tree neighborhood and Prof. W. W. Stanfield, C. F. Remus, Leslie Somerville, James Irby and Emmett Bishop of Maryville.

At the close of the program the audience was invited to the basement of the church, where the women of the community served some of the best pies and coffee that those present had tasted for many a day.

DISCUSSION OF REMITTING WAR DEBT IS EVPECTED

America May Answer Quickly the Invitation to Participate in International Economics Conference.

London, Jan. 7—The Allied Supreme Council is expected to discuss the proposal of England to remit six hundred thousand pounds of the debt owed her by France if France remits a similar amount of the German indemnity, says a Central News Dispatch from Cannes.

Cannes, France, Jan. 7—France is opposing Belgium's priority right to the German indemnity and experts are trying to prepare a satisfactory compromise.

A quick answer is expected from America on the invitation to participate in the international economic conference to meet in March at Genoa.

Premier Briand said that France had accepted the plan for Russian participation, because she was certain that Russia could not accept the conditions.

FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH, 80 YEARS OLD, DIES AT GRAHAM

Pioneer Resident Had Lived For Many Years in Nodaway and Holt Counties

Fountain Ashworth, a pioneer resident of Nodaway County, died at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Graham. He was 80 years old. His death was due to a complication of diseases which became serious about five weeks ago. He was a retired farmer, having lived most of his life in Holt and Nodaway counties.

The widow and six children survive. Three sons, George, Frank and Robert Ashworth, live about four miles south of Maitland. Fred Ashworth lives in Whitting, Ia., and Roy Ashworth in Onawa, Ia. A daughter, Mrs. Bud Davis, lives in Maitland. There are several grandchildren.

Mr. Ashworth was one of thirteen children, and several brothers and sisters are living. John Ashworth lives in Oregon and Jim Ashworth in Maitland. Three other brothers live in the West and one in Kansas City. There are two sisters living.

Funeral services will probably be held Monday afternoon at the Graham Methodist Church, with burial in the Maitland cemetery.

FARMERS' STORE SKIDMORE ROBBED OF $60 IN GOODS.

Sheriff Steve A. Roach Found Stolen Articles in Grip—Brought Accused Man to Maryville.

The Farmers Mercantile Company of Skidmore was robbed of about $60 worth of overshoes, shirts, shoestrings, lead pencils, tobacco, candy and chewing gum on the night of January 4, according to a report received from there today. The goods were found about noon today and it was reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon that Sheriff Steve A. Roach was on his way to Maryville with a man in whose grip the stolen goods had been found.

The prisoner, it was said, admitted that he owned the grip but said that he did not steal the goods. It was thought that when the sheriff got him to the ofifce in Maryville that he would "come clean" with the story of the robbery.

It was said at the Farmers Mercantile Company that the store was not broken into. It was supposed that the robber had entered the store at some time during the day and that he had concealed himself by some means, remaining after the store was closed. After the store was closed it was easy enough to carry off the goods.

Mary Garden Guarded

Chicago, Jan. 7—Police-chief Fitzmorris admits that Mary Garden, directress of the Chicago Grand Opera, is being guarded following death threats.

J. R. EVANS HEAD OF FARM BUREAU

RE-ELECTED BY COUNTY ORGANIZATION TODAY.

HAS DEFICIT OF $438.02

Report of Secretary-Treasurer Shows Cost for Last Year Exceeds Income.

J. R. Evans was re-elected president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting in the Empire Theater this afternoon. W. W. Alexander will be vice-president for the following year and E. E. Scott will be secretary and treasurer.

The first name or the following are the members of the executive committee elected this afternoon and the second are the alternates:

Monroe Township—James Strickler, Fred Barrett.

Grant—Elmer Middleton, E. N. Hagan.

Independence—G. T. Logan, G. W. Cooper.

Jackson — Newt Alexander, Alfred Crater.

Hughes—T. H. Acklin, Clay Holliday.

Lincoln—Ed Hamilton, C. E. Graham.

Hopkins—R. A. Turner, George Ulmer, Jr.

Union—Charles Stafford, John Davis.

White Cloud—T. A. Parish, Raymond Jones

Jefferson—James Allen, W. P. Farman.

Green—W. M. Golding, A. C. Ford.

Polk—C. P. Davis, Ernest Willhoyt.

Atchison—J. N. Billingsley, J. A. Britton.

The theater was well filled, showing the great interest which is being taken in this work. Representatives from all sections of the county were at the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a short talk by the president, J. R. Evans. Roy A. Kinnaird, county agricultural agent, then made a short report of the activities of the bureau for past year and gave a short prospectus of the work of the coming year.

The treasurer, E. F. Scott, made the following financial report:

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	$1,302.81
Dues	5,226.61
Total receipts	$6,529.42

Expenses.

County agent salary	$2,052.00
County agent mileage	580.00
Expenses Exec. Committee	59.62
Stenographer	793.40
Office rent	420.00
Telephone and telegraph	34.12
Farm Bureau News	508.80
Printing	234.10
Postage	112.13
Advertising	33.10
Office supplies	37.35
Club premiums	203.60
Janitor	46.50
Freight and express	7.35
Permanent equipment	160.17
Insurance	6.52
State paper	72.83
Refunds	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.10
Harness	48.75
Dues to state	1,109.00
Pictures	215.00
Total	$6,967.44
Deficit	$ 438.02

POISON GAS BAN BY FIVE GREAT POWERS

Other Nations to be Invited to Subscribe to Ban as Inhuman as Means of Warfare.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Poison gas was unanimously banned by the five great powers as inhuman as indefeusible means of warfare. Other nations are to be invited to subscribe to the ban.

DEATH THREATS TO JUDGE AND FATTY ARBUCKLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Death threats to Judge Harold Louderback and the defendant marked the preparations for the retrial of Fatty Arbuckle on manslaughter charge as result of the death of Virginia Rappe. The trial will be Wednesday or the following Monday.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night and in the east portion Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE YEAR'S HISTORY.

Students of history used to learn names and dates and lists of battles. Now they investigate social and economic tendencies affecting the life of the people. And so the mere list of events that happened in 1921 does not throw much light on the progress the world made in that period. The real question is, "What truths did the people learn?"

The fact that the leading nations sent delegates to a peace conference at Washington is hailed as one of the great events of history. It may be so. Many such conferences have been held before, but they blew up in a fog of polite speeches and nothing done. Apparently better results will flow from this assembly.

The mere meeting of these delegates did not mean much, if they brought with them all the hostility and selfishness of previous relations. But if the nations have begun to see that the awful burden of war can be done away with, then a landmark of history has been set up.

Another landmark has apparently been erected in Russia. That unfortunate country undertook to make an experiment which fanatics and visionaries have long desired. To avoid the abuses of wealth, they took away the incentives that induce people to toil and save, to see if men would not be happier to have all things in common. From the depths of their misery the people of Russia now see that it pays to reward industry and efficiency and energy. The world should have learned from this during 1921 a lesson that will endure for centuries.

During 1921, America steadily recovered from the shock of war. Europe, fettered by old hostilities and jealousies and class feeling, has lagged behind. But a year that saw new peace hopes created and false ideas of economics exploded, will go down to history as a notable epoch of time.

Scrub stock is rapidly disappearing from the farms and scrub roads and scrub schools should disappear with it.

Some one predicts that the time will come when the railroads will be run partly for the benefit of the farmers instead of the farmers being run for the benefit of the railroads. Le us hope.

The main difference between wood alcohol and bootleg whiskey is that the alcohol generally kills the same day you drink it, but all bootleg will kill if you give it time. It is merely a question of whether you want to end it all at once or by degrees.

The question is often asked, "Does politics pay?" That depends on whether one can graduate into the movies or not. Former Secretary McAdoo, movie attorney at $100,000 per year and Postmaster General Will Hays, who has just signed a contract to act as some sort of a general director for a movie concern at $150,000 per year ought to be happy to answer affirmatively. The boob who stays in the game all his life without stepping off into anything else, however, will tell a different story.

That nuptial pants may be breeches of contract was the effect of a decision in a St. Louis justice court a few days ago. The case was a legal suit over a wedding suit in which one John Srim's nuptial pants were made too short, resulting in a postponement of the wedding to the chagrin, embarrassment, humiliation, unhappiness and several other things to the would-be groom. Srim won the suit, the judge deciding that when a man pants for wedding pants, the tailor should make them as long as he wants them, so long as he can pay for them regardless of brevity in styles or shortness of breath.

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SENIORITY IN THE SENATE.

The death of Senator Penrose leaves vacant the chairmanship of the powerful finance committee of the senate And, under the seniority rule, the next man in line is McCumber of North Dakota. The Philadelphia Ledger exclaims, in amazement: "The overlordship on tariff and revenue moves from Pennsylvania, old, staid and conservative, to the windy plains of North Dakota!"

Western and central states have torn a leaf from the book of wisdom of the east, and as a result are moving toward control of the senate. Porter J. McCumber, while a man of force and independence, is no giant of intellect. But he has been in the senate since 1899. The result is that he will shortly become chairman of the great committee which has always, hitherto, been under eastern dominance. Republican newspapers of the Atlantic seaboard are demanding that the seniority rule be broken and McCumber be denied his promotion. Even should this movement prevail, which in all probability it will not, another western man, Smoot of Utah, would be next in line—and after Smoot, La Follette, Smoot is serving his fourth term, La Follette his fourth also.

Not so long ago it was east that kept re-electing its senators, the west that kept changing them. While that condition prevailed the control of the senate by the east was unshaken and unquestioned. But the conlition is changing, and with it the control and complexion of the senate.

At the head of appropriations committee is Warren of Wyoming, serving his sixth term as senator, with Smoot ranking member.

Owen of Oklahoma is in line for chairmanship of the banking and currency committee, should the senate become again democratic, with Hitchcock of Nebraska next in order.

McCumber is the ranking republican member, and Hitchcock, the ranking democrat, on the Foreign Relations committee. Borah of Idaho, serving his third term, is next to McCumber.

The Interstate Commerce committee has for its chairman Cummins of Iowa, who was once appointed and three times elected to the senate. Following him come Townsend of Michigan, and La Follette.

The chairman of the judiciary committee, Knute Nelson of Minnesota, has been a senator since 1895.

Warren is the republican member next in line for chairmanship of the military affairs committee, with Hitchcock the senior member on the democratic side.

These are the great and powerful committees of the senate. And they are under western leadership, though not yet under the control of western thought and sentiment.

But the tendency is plain enough to lead the Philadelphia Ledger, already quoted, to say:

"Ten years more and the seat of power in the senate will have passed from the old east to the newer west. Another decade and the men from the Mississippi Basin and the slopes of the Cordilleras will hold the senate in the hollow of their hands. If seniority is maintained Borah and La Follette may be heading great committees soon."—Omaha World-Herald.

NEW U. S. SCHOOL IS POPULAR.

Hundreds Ask Transfer to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 7—"Great success" with the first government vocational school recently opened at Chillicothe, O., is reported by Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau. The popularity of the new institution which opened with an enrollment of five hundred students is shown by the requests of hundreds of soldiers in other parts of the country for transfer to the new school, Forbes said.

CARUTHERSVILLE BIDDING FOR BASEBALL BUSINESS

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 7—With several natural springs—hot and cold—is making a bid for the business of baseball clubs seeking a salubrious spring climate. Caruthersville boasts of more even temperature during the spring months than most of the Southern towns. The merchants of the place have banded together to interest major league ball clubs in the town. The Milwaukee American Association club has arranged to train next spring at Caruthersville, which is but a short distance from Dyersburg, Tenn., where the Millers and St. Joseph Saints will do their preseason conditioning.

IRVING FISHER TO STUDY EUROPEAN ECONOMICS.

London, Jan. 7—Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, has arrived in London to study European economic questions specially relating to the stability of the exchanges.

He thinks that England is the only country that can recover the old par value, but questions whether it will be worth the cost to secure it. England would have to remove the prescat embargo and constitute a free gold market.

Car of Macon Lump Coal just arrived. $7.50 a ton delivered. City scale weights. Glover & Alexander.

Next Week At the Movies

At The Empire

The story of "The Passionate Pilgrim" Monday and Tuesday deals with Henry Calverly, an author, a married man, who to protect his mother-in-law from the consequences of an involuntary crime, sends her away and is himself sent to prison for three years. His wife, her daughter, soon dies. Assuming the name of Stafford, he begins life anew as a reporter on his release and is assigned to interview the Mayor, Tim McIntyre, who is in league with the trustees of the rich Cantey estate of which Miriam Cantey a beautiful but invalid daughter of the testator, is the guiding mind. When Stafford's story is published, McIntyre causes him to be discharged.

Miriam prevails upon Stafford to write a biography of her father and during that period they fall in love with each other. After many thrilling happenings their love romance comes to a happy ending.

On Wednesday and Thursday Madge Kennedy will be featured in "The Girl with the Jazz Heart."

The story of "The Girl with the Jazz Heart" isn't intended evidently to teach a moral. Neither is it a defense of "jazz." So those who don't care for the tom-toms and rag-time needn't be alarmed. It appeals because it is strictly alive from the beginning to the end, and because it is so thoroughly American, and up-to-date American, at that. Incidentally, those who haven't as yet had a chance to see the shimmy as it is done by an expert, get that chance when they see "The Girl With the Jazz Heart." The Goldwyns have supplied this element by hiring the best in that line in the person of a former New York show-girl, acknowledged the best shimmier on Broadway.

It is a good laugh producing film, and better than ninety per cent that are shown us these days.

What promises to prove one of the reigning sensations of the current screen season, "The Sheik," a remarkable Paramount picture produced by George Melford, will be shown Friday and Saturday. The photoplay is a picturization of E. M. Hull's remarkable novel of the Saharan desert which is now numbered as one of the best sellers in the literary market.

The role of the Arabian tribal chieftain, Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan, is portrayed by Rudolph Valentino, handsome young actor who sprung into instant popularity by his work in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." He is a romantic actor and makes a perfect picture as the colorful warrior-lover of the desert wastes. Agnes Ayres, the newly created Paramount star, plays the featured lead—the haughty English girl who is captured by the Shiek and forced to do his bidding. The story tells of the strange love between these two characters and the many vicissitudes which are undergone before a perfect understanding is finally established between them.

Adolphe Menjou, Lucien Littlefield, George Wagguer, Ruth Miller, Walter Long and F. R. Butler, complete the cast. It is a remarkable picture.

At The Electric

On Monday will be shown the serial "Son of Tarzan," in addition to four other mixed reels of comedy and western pictures.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Wanda Hawley a star exceedingly popular with Maryville theatergoers, will appear in "Her Face Value." It is a story of a girl whose married life was spoiled by sponging relatives, who drove her husband away and forced her to work for them. She is supported by T. Roy Barnes, whom Hawley followers will remember from "A Kiss in Time." Lincoln Plumer, Richard Rosson, Winifred Bryson and Donald McDonald complete the cast.

"Her Face Value" is by Percy Heath based on the well-known Saturday Evening Post story, "The Girl Who Paid Dividends," by Earl Derr Biggers. Mr. Heath is peculiarly fitted to write a story of this kind, because of his long connection with the stage as press representative of Charles Dillingham and David Belasco.

"The Little Minister," one of the most famous stories ever written, has been made into a special production by Vitagraph with Alice Calhoun in the stellar role. It will be shown Thursday and Friday. She is regarded as a perfect type for the role created of Lady Babbie, which has become an established character of fiction. She has for years yearned for just such a role as that in Barrie's incomparable creation. And in making the film Vitagraph has endeavored to maintain all of the beauty and simplicity of the original story which is so brilliant in the pages of dramatic literature. Only a Barrie, it is said, could have created a dramatic document such as this.

On Saturday night Elaine Hammerstein will take the feature role in "Handcuffs or Kisses." The story and the leading character are a departure from the usual run of picture productions. The injustice to a young girl, railroaded into a penal institution and her efforts to come back, make an appealing tale of human interest, enlisting the spectator's sympathy. An attractive love theme has been woven through the story. The star takes the role of Louis Walton an orphan who lives with her aunt and cousin.

Forumettes

Some go to the movies to see the films. Others go to practice reading out loud.

When a Maryville girl gets paint on her hands she has a fit. But it is different with her face.

In this auto infested town there are two kinds of people, the quick and the dead.

Fred Smith wants to know if any one really ever bought a "pig in a poke."

Although human nature never changes it is frequently short changed.

Don't bother about
Wearing a crown,
Just be sure your
Head is worthy of one.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the great cure for despondency and dread is to get busy.

A Hopkins man was up before the judge following a street fight. The judge said, "You attacked this man on the street. Can you deny it?" Whereup the accused replied, "Yes, your honor, I can if you think it will help me."

Everything comes to those who wait, run the old adage. Hunger is one thing.

Our bachelor friend remarked the other day that the man who acts contrary ti his wife's advise and fails will never hear the last of it.

Hens are like some people who like to be exclusive. They stick to their own set.

The only fellow who will not laugh at a girl trying to sharpen a pencil is the poor fish who is in love with her.

Not only dogs should be muzzled. How about the man who can't sing and insists on singing?

Louise, the stenographer, says men usually will denounce gossip, but she has noticed they do not do it until they have heard the last word.

Reader: Mr. Editor, can you tell me when the high cost of living will come down?

Editor: When people adopt the rule of how much they can give for what they get instead of how little they can give for what they get.

In the old days the saloon furnished the eye opener. Now it is the flappers' skirts.

Has that resolution lasted the week out?

GERMAN WOMEN FIGHT HIGH MILLINERY TAX.

Berlin, Jan. 7—German women who possess the vote are up in arms against the decision of Chancellor Wirth as Finance Minister that women's hats are luxuries and are to be taxed accordingly.

The fact that the Chancellor is a bachelor may have led him into what the women regard as an outrage as well as a blunder.

Poison Rejuvenates Dog

Paris, Jan. 7—A farmer in Noyon who wished to destroy his old dog gave it some crow poison. The farmer waited sadly for the death of his old companion, but to his surprise the dog jumped about and barked furiously. The poison, for some extraordinary reason, has completely rejuvenated the animal, and it is now full of fun and vigor.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.
KUCHS BROS.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Nodaway Democrat of January 3, 1872.

On our second page will be found an able lecture on the Advantages and Disadvantages of Teaching, delivered before the Teachers' Institute at this place last week by Prof. John Edwards, A. M.

On last Friday night there was a necktie festival held at Union Hall for the benefit of the Main Street M. E. Church, which was well attended.

During the evening a cake was voted to the handsomest lady in attendance. Miss Annie Talbott, daughter of Judge R. H. Talbott of Andrew County, carried off the prize, after more than twenty dollars had been spent by the audience in voting.

H. M. Jackson and T. J. Johnson have formed a partnership for the practice of law and occupy the offices formerly used by Palmer and Jackson. They are both men of fine legal talent and the firm is at once trustworthy and reliable.

The dance at the Hall, on last Monday evening, was one of the most pleasant ever given in Maryville. Over seventy couples participated and the profits were over one hundred dollars for the Catholic Church.

A. T. Ellis has been appointed express agent and the office is now at the drug store of Mulholland, Ellis and Co.

The hog crop is very nearly disposed of, a much larger number having been shipped from this county than on any previous year. True, the prices have not been very high, but money matters have been considerably eased up by the sales of the past fall.

The Liberal Republicans will meet in the courthouse on Monday, January 15, for the purpose of electing delegates for the state convention to be held in Jefferson City, January 24. Joel F. Asper will be present to address the citizens. The meeting is called by the following: Isaac A. Lanning, Tilman Hornbuckle, Elijah Shelton, Rufus McMacken, James Todd, John H. Ware, Sr., John C. Curfman, S. M. Dunn, James C. Smith, A. Royal and Joseph Dawes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Reading Rooms over Schumacher & Kirch's will be formally opened to the public on Monday evening, January 5. At eight-thirty o'clock a short program will be rendered. The rooms are to be open on week days from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. and from 12 to 6 p. m. on Sundays.

Harvey Miller has resigned his position as engineer of the electric light plant, and will leave Friday for Colorado, where he will accept one of two positions offered him.

Real estate sales the past week aggregate in round numbers $50,000. Much real estate is changing hands at good figures. Nodaway county dirt is worth big money.

The Maryville Dramatic Company played in Skidmore Saturday night, bringing back $50, and the good will of the people over there.

The roads are bad and the mild weather is making them no better.

The Maryville Merchants Association met last Wednesday night, their regular meeting night, and elected their permanent officers as follows: N. Sturm, president; J. R. Brink, vice president; George Pickens, secretary, and J. M. Kelso, treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: John Airy, N. Schumacher, L. A. Brown, W. H. Totterdale and Frank Anderson. The four officers above being also on the said committee.

E. E. Tilton has been promoted to the position of guard master at Jefferson City and gets $65 per month. Eph is all right.

Ed Curfman has taken charge of the lumber yard at Burlington Junction. W. L. McLaughlin takes his place at Conrad & Totterdale's.

George Robb Ellison returned to Harvard University Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Will Price and family have moved here from Clearmont. Mr. Price has bought the Halley grocery store.

Albert Howard and M. A. Hahn killed a deer the first of the week on Mr. Howard's place, north of town. A deer is seldom seen here.

FEW ARRESTED SPEEDING TO WORK, SAYS HOBO.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7—"The only time a loafer is ever fired with enthusiasm is when his boss fires him and furnishes the enthusiasm," said Douglas Mallock, poet of the woods and former head of the American Press Humorists, in an address here.

"There is no such thing as doing too much work for your pay. Very few men are arrested for speeding on their way to work," continued Mallock.

"An optimist is a man who sees a light in the darkness when there is no light. A pessimist is a man who comes along and blows the light out."

No Corn Shipped From Elmo

No corn has been shipped this season from either Elmo or Dawson. Usually there are 30 to 50 loads sent out by this time. Corn today, Monday is quoted at 32 in the ear or 24 shelled. Probably no corn will be sent out for several weeks yet, as the feeders will take the bulk of it at present.—Elmo Register.

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RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC
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Reduction Sale
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SUITS AT COST
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OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

Advertising—The Seed

In every section of our land you will find local products of merit that are hardly known in the next county or state.

Occasionally a maker of one or more of these products decides that other folks would enjoy the merits of his goods, if they could hear of them. He begins to advertise so that Mr. Maine and Miss California shall have a chance to know and to buy them.

All over the country folks ask for these goods, the local merchant sells and advertises them, and people everywhere thus get an opportunity to enjoy them, too.

Countless of the items advertised in your newspaper have been put at your disposal because advertising was the seed that multiplied the harvest. Advertising has made it possible for you to enjoy many economical comforts today because advertising made it possible to manufacture and distribute them in quantity at prices within reach of all.

The modern home, the modern kitchen was built by advertising. Folks dress better and more reasonably today because of the advertisements.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

FOR SALE—Windmill, 8 ft. wheel, 30 ft. tower. George W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. 7-10

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-F2

FOR SALE—Farm insurance, easy terms, good five room cottage, close in. Monthly payments to right party, possession immediately.

Improved Western Ranch, abundant living water, half mile to R. R. Station, might consider Maryville property in part payment.

See me for the best business proposition in the city, considering capital required, call in person, phone all Dutch to me. Charles Hyslop. J5th

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—3 lots 5-room house, 311 South Davis Street. Nick Yeager. 2-7*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Dozen white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Russell Logan, Arkoe phone. 6-9*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, $1.50 each. Farmers 303. Mrs. B. F. Bailey. 5-7*

FOR SALE—six room house, over 2 acres of ground, good barn. See Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, J. D. Bolin, phone through Arkoe. 5-7

FOR SALE—One of the best paying restaurant business in Nodaway county. R. S. Finley, College Springs, Ia. 6-19

FOR SALE—Good hard wood, delivered $7.00 per cord, good soft wood delivered, $5.50 per cord. Cut in stove lengths if desired. Leave orders with Shoemaker-Bovard Co., L. D. Lynch. 6-9

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act, Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED—Man for position of caretaker of Maryville Country Club grounds. Must furnish own team. Submit sealed bids to Fred R. Wolfers, Sec'y, on or before January 18, 1922. 5-7

FOR RENT—7-room house and 3 acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main Street, close in Farmers 188-15. 2-7*

FOR RENT—80 acres, $12 per month in advance, or $150 per year. Mrs. E. Judy, 510 North Fillmore Street, Maryville, Mo. 1-7*

LOST—Cameo pin, reward. Return to this office. 5-7

HORSE SHOING SHOP open for business Monday morning, January 9, 1922 at the Hilsabeck Garage, Arkoe, Mo. 7 10*

NOTICE—I have opened a new blacksmith shop at Wilcox, Mo., and am now ready to sharpen stock cutter knives, and also disk sharpening and horse shoeing. Charles Beightol, Proprietor. 5-7

FOUND—Man's pocketbook containing some small change. Call at this office and pay for adv. 7-10

HELP WANTED—auto mechanic, good proposition for right man, see Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR RENT—modern six-room cottage on West First Street. $25. Call Hanamo 5341. 6-9

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160 acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

FOUND—Shetland pony last night on West Third Street, owner may have same by calling and paying for ad, call this office. 5-7

LOST—Chain off of Bainum Bus. Finder please call 172. 7-10*

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary $36 full time, 75 cents an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, B118, Norristown, Pa. 7*

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

LOST—Black traveling bag containing woman's wearing apparel, either in Maryville or between Maryville and Charles Blagg's 10 miles southwest of city. Return Democrat-Forum. 7-10.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

St. Joseph, Jan. 7.—CATTLE — Receipts, 100.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.55; 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	17c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	26c
Geese per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Stags, per lb.	13c

KILLS WIFE BECAUSE SHE LAUGHED WHEN REPRIMANDED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Because his wife laughed when he reprimanded her for being drunk, Michael Condon told the police he killed her with a kitchen knife with their four children looking on.

MISSING CASHIER TRAIL LEADS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The trail of A. O. Meininger, missing cashier of the night and day bank, closed yesterday, led toward San Francisco today, according to the police. There is much bitterness among the unemployed who depended on their savings.

Butchered Big Hog.

Elbert Gilbert butchered one of the largest hogs that he ever butchered, last week. She weighed over 800 pounds and produced 26 gallons of lard. A horse and block and tackle was used in hoisting the hog and considerable difficulty was experienced even this way. It is an evident fact that the Gilberts will not run out of lard very soon.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Ethel Daniels, 710 East Fifth street, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital on Wednesday, is doing nicely.

Car of Macon Lump Coal just arrived. $7.50 a ton delivered. City scale weights. Glover & Alexander.

SPEEDERS BEWARE

All automobile drivers are hereby warned that the speed limit in Maryville is 10 miles per hour, and that drivers are required to give proper warning at all crossings and intersections, and use due caution and have their car under control at all times.

The fine for speeding or careless driving is not less than Five Dollars, or more than Fifty Dollars, plus costs. Yours truly, E. E. Tilton, Chief of Police.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER

at Democrat-Forum

POLICE HELD TWO BOYS.

Robert Smith and Fred Day Taken up by the Officers.

Two boys were picked up yesterday in Maryville and taken to police headquarters. One was Robert Smith of Creston, Ia. He was said to have been hanging about in the vicinity of the ice plant in the east part of town for several days and was picked up by E. E. Tilton, chief of police. The other boy was Fred Day of St. Louis. He was picked up, while hanging about one of the railway stations, by a railway detective.

The Smith boy was given a ticket to his home and put on the train. The St. Louis boy was held until today and will be sent to his home tonight.

NEW BUILDING TIE-UP IN CHICAGO IS THREATENING

Chicago, Jan. 7—Decision of the Chicago Building Trades Council to reject the Landis wage awards is threatening a new tie-up of the building activities, which cause millions of dollars damages.

W. A. MILLER TO ATTEND SHOE RETAILERS' MEETING

W. A. Miller will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will attend the convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association, which will be held January 9-12. The association of shoe retailers is one of the largest of the country's merchant organizations. The attendance at the convention will be numbered in the thousands, and several of Chicago's largest hotels will be completely turned over to the delegates.

EIGHT BABIES PRESENTED YESTERDAY AT R. C. CLINIC

Eight babies and one pre-school child were presented yesterday at the weekly baby clinic of the American Red Cross. The clinic was in charge of Dr. Karl Malotte, assisted by Mrs. Eva H. Hackney, Red Cross nurse.

MOTOR FROM HOPKINS TO ATTEND RADIO CONCERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Mahan and little daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sayler and son, Norvel, and the Rev. E. C. Wright and son, LeRoy, composed a party which motored from Hopkins last night to attend the radio concert at the Kessler laboratories, 302 East First street. From the air were plucked portions of the market and weather reports sent out from Kansas City and musical concerts from Denver, Colo., and East Pittsburg, Pa. Later a concert and announcements were "picked up" from the station at the Omaha City Hall.

On Thursday night the concert was attended by Miss Tura Hostetter, Ralph Marcell, Corey Cook, M. W. Wilson, Ray Cook and Don Davis.

FOUR NEBRASKA TRUSTIES ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY

Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 7—Four trusties of the state penitentiary are at large today following their escape mid a shower of bullets from the guards. They are Edward Clayron, Thomas O'Grady, Lawson Nelson and Robert Martin.

TO DEVELOP THE ITASCA PARK HIGHWAY THRU MARYVILLE

At a meeting of the St. Joseph automobile club Thursday night, attended by 2,000 persons, among the nine definite things to be accomplished this year by that club were: the development of the Itasca park highway, which is proposed to run from St. Joseph to Savannah, Maryville and Burlington Junction, thence almost straight north to International Falls, Canada.

Mrs. Julius Black of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, 1122 North Main street. Mrs. Black is on her way home from a visit in Illinois.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to the Rev. Henry H. Umstead and Marguerite MacDougall, both of Quitman.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LUCKY STRIKE

Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted

The American Tobacco Co.

DAVIS HEAD OF WILSON AWARD FOR MISSOURI

Missouri is to have a leading part in the movement to honor former President Woodrow Wilson and to perpetuate his ideals through the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. J. Lionberger Davis, of St. Louis, as state chairman, is perfecting plans for the opening, on January 16, of a campaign through which will be raised this state's share of an endowment fund of at least $1,000,000. The income of this fund will be used

J. LIONBERGER DAVIS.

by the Foundation to make periodic awards to the "individual or group that has rendered, within a specified time, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice." Associated with the chairman in this work are many of the state's most prominent men and women.

The idea of establishing a Foundation to perpetuate the ideals of the former President originated among a group of women who met at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, of New York, Christmas, 1920, and was expanded through conferences with the friends of Mr. Wilson. Under the direction of Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the National Committee of the Foundation and Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson; Cleveland H. Dodge, chairman of the Executive Committee and classmate of Mr. Wilson at Princeton; and Hamilton Holt, executive director; organization of the Foundation throughout the United States has been practically completed. January 16 has been designated as the date when subscriptions to the fund will be taken. In the meantime substantial subscriptions are being received at national headquarters, 150 Nassau Street, New York.

When the fund has been raised it will be invested in securities of the United States Government or in other approved trust fund securities and will be under the management of a Board of Trustees to the number of fifteen nationally representative men and women, who will disburse the income annually to the Jury of Awards. The awards will be comparable in significance to the Nobel Prizes.

Headquarters for Missouri have been opened in the Federal Reserve Bank Building, St. Louis.

Called to Decatur

Mrs. Mary A. Phares and W. F. Phares are in Decatur, Ill., where Mr. Phares was called Thursday to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Oscar Phares, who died Wednesday at the hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Phares has been in Decatur for several weeks with her sister, Miss Estelle Craig of Maora, Ill., who is in the Decatur hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the hip, sustained before Christmas. Miss Craig has visited in Maryville several times.

Louis Gram, Jr., will leave tonight for New Haven, Conn., where he will visit friends for several weeks. During the world war Mr. Gram was stationed at New Haven.

Huge Oil Profits

London, Jan. 7—A profit of 4,428,022 pounds, about $16,000,000, for the year 1920-21 is shown in the annual report of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which has just been made public. The British Government, for naval purposes, is heavily interested in this corporation, holding preferred and common stock to the value of 2,000,000 pounds.

Divorces Come High

Los Angeles, Jan. 7—Alimony allowances averaging $115,550 a month or $1,387,080 a year, are made in the Los Angeles divorce courts, according to an estimate made by Judge Summerfield, who handles about one-half the domestic relations cases in the local courts.

Has Big Coin Collection.

L. S. Wilson brought to the Democrat-Forum office yesterday a part of his coin collection, which he believes is the largest and most complete in the county. It contains several hundred odd coins of many nations. He also has a complete collection of gold pieces in denominations from 25 cents to $20.

To Take up Bonus Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The soldier bonus legislation will be taken up Tuesday when the house ways and means committee meets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan left yesterday afternoon for Mobile, Ala., where they will spend the winter.

The unbelievable is happening. Radio concerts. Call 3667. 7

News From Over The County

Guilford Times

Meeting of the stockholders of the Electric light co., was held Tuesday morning in C. C. Reynold's store at which time a board of directors were elected composed of Carl Wray, A. H. Wilson, Arthur Thompson, J. M. Broadbent, and J. L. Ballard.

An auditing committee was appointed composed of John Todd, Geo. C. Weathermon and W. B. Torrance.

John Martin or John Martin's land or John Martin's corn, one or either or all, are intensely patriotic as evidenced by an ear of corn raised on Mr. Martin's farm, that has the colors of the Star Spangled Banner. White and red predominate, but blue is also there. The ear of corn is displayed at The Bank of Guilford.

At the Christian Sunday school last Sunday it was learned that Hugh Ellis was the only member that had attended Sunday School every Sunday during the year of 1921.

Graham Tribune.

Last Monday afternoon the house occupied by Joe Osborn and family on the Billie Watson place took fire and burned to the ground destroying all their furniture and household goods. Neighbors and friends are rallying to their needs with money, clothing and furniture and we hope they will soon be again warmly housed. While the house was burning Mrs. Osborn and her three day old babe took refuge in a hen house. It is terrible to burn out in the winter time and such a call of distress should appeal to every one.

Emerson Moore is in the St. Francis hospital at Maryville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bond, January 4th an 8½ lb son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

A deal was made last week whereby Homer Henry, Maitland, became the owner of the John Weddle Garage in Graham. Mr. Henry has not yet decided as to whether he will rent, lease or take charge of the garage himself. Mr. Weddle has not announced his future plans.

Elmo Register.

Leonard Yaple shipped out a load of hogs to market Monday night, and another one Tuesday.

As J. H. Goodwin and his brother, William, were on their way to Gilman City last week, they met with an auto accident not far from Bethany, Mo., which wrecked their car. They were both hurt, but J. H. was hurt the worst and it was fortunate that they were not both killed. The car was a total wreck, and was sold for junk.

I. F. Weddle is still quite ill at his home in the northeast part of town.

David Huffstutter continues poorly, and does not seem to improve very fast. He seems to have the asthma in an acute form. Two of his sons, Harry of Iowa Falls and Ad of Omaha, are here at this time.

Skidmore News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond of Higgins, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in Nodaway county for the past two weeks, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Hammond's cousin, W. A. James and family.

Mrs. W. M. Howden and Rollo left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter. Ralph Paschall has taken Rollo's place at the Farmers Bank.

Mrs. W. R. Linville was called to Dewitt, Mo., Friday by the death of her brother, Frank Rogers. The funeral was held Sunday, in charge of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Linville returned home Monday evening.

Prof. J. W. Pierce was confined to his bed from Tuesday noon until this morning on account of a vaccination. He was able to be at school a part of the day today.

Burlington Junction Post.

Rev. D. B. Warren has been secured as pastor for the Elmo Christian church, and will preach there on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Miss Helen Good, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph Thursday for the removal of her toasils, was able to come home Saturday, and is improving nicely.

Four carloads of cattle were shipped from here to St. Louis for the Tuesday market, two of them belonging to B. B. Staples, one to N. I. Staples and one to A. L. Daugherty.

Alexander Gray, who was taken seriously sick Monday, is reported as much improved.

Miss Huldah Barber left Saturday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to resume her school work, after visiting here over the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber.

Clearmont News

There has been two new cases of scarlet fever since we printed last week. The first was the infant son of Mrs. Hazel Brownfield, and it has been quite bad but was reported much better last evening. The other case was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Billingsley, southwest of town. He was quite bad from the start, then on Sunday diphtheria set in and since that time he has been in a dangerous condition, but the last reports we received last evening he was a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Yuehl Herrod of Albany and Miss Mary Condon of Maryville, Saturday and Sunday in honor of John Garrett of Denver.

John Garrett, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, returned to Denver the first of the week to resume his studies.

The new furnace was placed in the school house last week and it is thought it will be all right when they learn how to use it. Now that we have a new furnace, wouldn't it be a good idea to build a new bulding over it?

B. C. Sowers takes to his new position as Cashier of the bank just like an old hand at the business.

Conception Courier

Miss Martha Alden and Bessie McCullum returned home Saturday evening from a visit at Okmulgee, Okla.

Work was commenced on the City Well the fore part of the week and considering weather conditions, is progressing nicely. The Civic Improvement Club is responsible for bringing about this much needed improvement, and the ladies are certainly to be congratulated upon their work.

A number of the neighbors of Mrs. June Davenport met at her home last Thursday and sawed up enough wood to last her for a year. Those in the party were Mat and Walter Sturm, John and Jim O'Brien, Robert Riley, Chalmer and Arza Loomis, Albert Shupe, Mr. Thrasher, Doc Yeary and Chas O'Banion.

H. B. Quimby will open a restaurant in the Smith building, formerly occupied by the Colley Drug Store, Saturday.

Hopkins Journal

Arch Martin, of Riverton, Wyo., is in the city for a short visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Downer, and goes from here to Union Star for a short visit before returning west. He is agent for the Standard Oil Co., at Riverton and doing well, the company having recently erected a modern building for his use.

Dr. Maxwell reports Harvey Davison, west of town, as getting along nicely since being operated on last Saturday for acute appendicitis, the operation taking place at the hospital in Maryville.

W. M. Wright, of Long Beach, California, was a guest the last of the week in the home of his brother-in-law, P. H. Stewart. Mr. Wright recently sold his bank and other belongings at Blockton, Iowa, to locate in California but doesn't like the west as well as he expected he would and may return west if he can find a banking location to his liking in either Iowa or Missouri.

J. F. Robb of Kansas City, made a flying visit to Hopkins one day last week, remaining but a few hours. He thinks of spending the remainder of the winter in California if it quits raining out there long enough to make railroad service safe. They have been having it just as wet there as we are having it dry here.

Walter Myers, who has been farming near Blockton, Iowa, has decided to move to Hopkins in order to give his children the benefit of our excellent school, already having one son in school here. He wants to buy property if he can find what suits him otherwise he will rent.

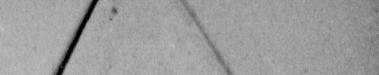
Most folks are worried when the wolf is at the door but not so with our Third street restaurant man, Wm. Herbert, who recently refused $25 for the pet wolf he has at his door, the offer coming from a Maryville man.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Florea received a box of very fine fish this week from Mrs. Florea's brother, E. J. Whitman, who is president of the Haines Oyster and shell Wholesale Co., of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. C. A. Lawler has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morehouse.

Barnard Bulletin

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith are the proud parents of a New Year boy, born January 1, 1922. He is called Edwin Ellsworth. Mr. Smith reports there is something unusual about his son. He was born on the first day of the week, the first week of the year, the first day of the year, the



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J. D. Ellio[illegible] in Maryville at the [illegible] taking treatments for [illegible] weeks, returned home Mo[illegible] condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gorsuch entertained Wednesday the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haselwood and daughter, Ona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swearingen moved into the Gus Jobe property last week. This property was recently vacated by Marion Pryor who went to Rosendale as section foreman.

Mrs. Ed Cliser was called to Maryville the first of the week on account of the illness of her mother.

Ravenwood Gazette

C. C. Steiger arrived here Tuesday morning from Jefferson City, to assist in the work at his sale held yesterday. Mrs. Steiger is still slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crater entertained as their guests at dniner Monday, Rev. Granville Snell, of St. Joseph, James Hezlep, of Lewistown, Ill., and the Rev. and Mrs. Burnette.

Herman Womack and family have moved to the Levi Lyle farm where they will reside the coming season.

John Olligus of Lansford, N. D., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holtman and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Maryville, came yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Roy Jackson [illegible] family of Eckley, Colo., are the guests [illegible] Andy Hammett and family we[illegible] of 19[illegible]. Mr. Jackson and family are doing a good restauant business in Eckley and like the country fine.

The faculty of the Ravenwood school will give the play "A Southern Cinderella," at the High School Auditorium Thursday January 19. The proceeds to be used for playground equipment.

Mrs. Ernest Wells was called to St. Joseph Sunday morning on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Noble. We learn that Mr. Noble is suffering from pneumonia.

No. 888.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

At Maryville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st, day of December, 1921; published in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of January 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$350,239.13
Loans, real estate	180,109.60
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	91,219.69
Cash items	10,968.74
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	38,186.93
Other Resources (please itemize):	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	61,500.00
Total	$735,224.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,559.08
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	8,127.48
Individual deposits subject to check	343,309.28
Time certificate of deposit	210,922.54
Savings deposits	45,305.71
Total	$735,224.09

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss:

We, James B. Robinson, as president, and J. D. Richey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 17, 1922.

H. E. HUDSON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

F. P. ROBINSON,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
J. D. RICHEY,
Directors.

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Begonias.....20c to $3.00 each
in large selection and variety.
Cleveland Cherries.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each
Poinsettias.....25c to $2.50 each

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Queen Esther Circle.

An important meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Curnutt, 403 West Second Street. The members are requested to bring their dues.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray gave a six o'clock dinner at their home, one-half mile south of Maryville, Wednesday evening followed by a card party. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and daughter, Mary Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bailey and son, Frederick, and the hosts and son, Eugena Marvin Ray.

Honor Miss Swinford.

Miss Pauline Swinford, who with her parents will go to Pickering soon to make their home, was honor guest at a movie party at the Empire Theater last night. Following the performance refreshments were enjoyed at the New York Candy Kitchen. In the party were Miss Swinford, Misses Mayme Grems, Laura Margaret Raines, Katherine Remus, Mary Jane Bellows, Lula May Curfman, Evelyn Doffing, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Louise Peery, and Roberta Cook.

Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Coe, 321 East Lawn Avenue, with Mrs. Coe and her mother, Mrs. Anderson Craig as hostesses. Twenty-eight members were in attendance at the meeting. After the business session the following program was given:

Devotions—Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Piano solo—Miss Edna Bliss.

Story, "The Neighbor"—Miss Viva Cloud.

Vocal duet—Miss Lois Cummings and Josephine Miller.

"Christmas Eternal"—Mrs. Harry Miller.

Reading—Miss Lois Hankins.

Closing song.

Mrs. D. D. Miller will be hostess to the Circle at its February meeting at her home, 207 East First street.

Circle No. 2

Thirty-six years ago yesterday the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church was founded at the home of Charles Hyslop on North Fillmore Street. Yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Circle No. 2, which was held at the Hyslop home, the event was observed. Mrs. S. T. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, served as hostesses. The business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. G. B. Holmes. The meeting opened with singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which Mrs. F. W. Baker led the devotions, the subject being "Light." Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson read a story entitled "Omitting the Fourth Stanza," and a paper on "The Biggest Church in the World" was read by Mrs. E. B. Woodward. Mrs. W. A. Bailey read a paper on "Mission Study," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a talk on "Consecration." The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, was a guest at the meeting and he gave a talk in which he suggested plans for efficient service during the ensuing year. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Charles Nicholas, a former member, who is spending the winter in California. She told of the work being done by Miss Lindberg and Miss Findley, two missionaries who are supported by the local church, and also referred to the little Chinese girl whom she is educating. Captain Hyslop presented the Circle with a generous donation for a memorial to his departed companion. This is to be used for the education of the Chinese boy whom the Circle is supporting. The program was concluded with singing of "Take My Life and Let it Be." A social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the program. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Junius Black, of Denver, Colo., a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. W. A. Bailey of Circle No. 1, and Mrs. Trullinger, and there were twenty members present.

Circle No. 4.

Mrs. Gay Leeper was hostess last night to Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church at her apartment in the Hyslop Flats. The subject for the evening was New Years Resolution and plans for the new year. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. Ernest Golver, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, Mrs. L. Carmichael and the Rev. J. A. Cooper were the guests of the evening. The members are making a study of the Bible and Mrs. Eugene Ogden told of the life of Adoniran Judson. The Rev. Mr. Cooper discussed plans for the coming year, and Mrs. H. L. Raines read the story of a missionary's life in India. Some special work being done by the Circle this month is carpeting the mother's and babies' room in the Sunday school. The benevolent committee reported that thirty-six visits had been made during the month to the sick and afflicted, and that a number of made-over clothes had been distributed in the fourth ward. The program was followed by a social hour when Victrola music was enjoyed.

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Miss Mitchell Entertains.

Miss Bessie Mitchell entertained last night at her home in Skidmore in honor of Sidney Sperry of Grundy Center, Iowa. The evening was spent in playing progressive pitch after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Miss Opal Stevenson, Miss Olive Stevenson, Miss Jean Petty, Miss Jessie Barber, Miss Letha Strickler, Joseph Tyson, Atwill Tyson, Frank Tarpley, Henry Bowness, and the guest of honor.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The meeting of the Gaynor Friendship Club has been postponed to Thursday, January 19, when Mrs. Ed Husbands will be the hostess.

Merry Mingler Club

The Merry Mingler Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Johnson. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. George McElwee, Mrs. Alvia McElwee, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Miss Mina Armstrong, and Mrs. Roy Schulte. The visitors for the afternoon were Dora Belle McElwee, Elizabeth Johnson, Betty Ann Schulte, Mary Tallon, Genevieve Tallon, Roy Schulte, Tom Tallon, Joe Johnson, George McElwee and Russell Smock.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Tom Spoor, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. At the noon hour a cafeteria dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and sewing for the hostess and a short business session was held when the monthly report of the secretary was given and plans were made for a party to be given next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford for the club members and their families. The remainder of the time was spent socially and Mrs. Jesse Smith gave two piano selections and the members played games. Mrs. Lon Chappell and Mrs. Otto Anderson were guests, and the members present were Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and son, Mrs. Paul Swinford and children, Mrs. E. P. Powell, Mrs. J. S. Bennefiel, Mrs. Robert Bennefiel, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Misses Mabel Riffle, Frankie Masters, Lucile Masters, Nellie Strauch, Ello O'Grady, Mrs. Will Job., Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Spoor and sons, Austin and Laverne. The club will hold its next regular all-day meeting on Thursday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Will Dempsey.

Woman's Missionary Society

The first meeting of the new year of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church "Among New Americans" was the subject of the program which was in charge of Mrs. F. T. McPherron. Devotions were led by Mrs. Nettie Warren and Mrs. McPherron, and two letters from Miss Della Legge of Nanking, China, were read by Mrs. Robert Lyle and Mrs. J. R. Brink. A paper on "The Perils and Possibilities of the New American" was read by Mrs. McPherron, and Mrs. Loucella Landfather told of "Conditions of Life Among the Immigrants." Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang "Thou Art Our Father" (Briggs). Five new members were received into the society. A social hour followed the program and Mrs. McPherron's divisions served refreshments. Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., a charter member of the society, and her daughter, Miss Mabel Storm.

Market on January 21

Mrs. F. T. McPherron's division of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will hold a market at the Cushman Music Store on Saturday, January 21, instead of next Saturday.

Backward Party.

A number of young people enjoyed a backward party last night at the home of Misses Maye and Gertrude Sturm, five miles west of Maryville. The guests, who were dressed backwards, were ushered in at the back door with a farewell and invitation to come again and introduced with their backs turned. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served as soon as the guests were assembled. They were requird to eat with their left hands. Those present were Misses Mary Heitman, Lena Tarpley, Irene Tobin, Pearl Booth, Catherine Tobin, Edna Sturm, Ada Fisher, Gladys New, Marie Sturm and Laura Belle Nicholas and Joe Heitman, Francis, James and Edward Tobin, Walter Wilson, Phil Tobin and Fred Sturm and the hostesses.

McDougal-Umstead Wedding

Miss Marguerite McDougal of Quitman and the Reverend Henry Umstead were united in marriage at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Maryville, Dr. O. O. Curl, pastor of the church, read the service. The couple was accompanied by W. A. Powers and Mrs. Floyd Van Velsar, superintendent and principal of the Quitman schools. The bride has been teaching the fifth sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Quitman schools and will continue her work until the close of the spring semester. She has been making her home with her brother, D. G. McDougal and family of the Burr Oak neighborhood for the past year. The Rev. Mr. Umstead is pastor of the Methodist Church for the Quitman circuit, which is composed of Myrtle Tree Mozingo Valley and Arkoe.

THINKS GUILFORD NEEDS AN OLD-FASHIONED TOOTHPULLER

Carl Wray Perscribes Forcepts Manipulator a Cure For Aches and Pains From Teeth

Carl Wray of Guilford expresses himself regarding the dental situation in his town in the following communication to the Democrat-Forum:

"This town needs a doctor with forcepts and chair and one of those whizzimegigs, that they put in your tooth and start grinding their grist with your nerves every one, dancing jigs. Oh yes, Doctor Soanso, come with your tools, pry open the gap in our face and yank out the fangs that are raising Old Cain and plant other fangs in their place. We yearn to bite biscuit and masticate fruit and bite off hunks of long green but we can't do the trick with the toothache aboard, and sleep is a stranger. No don't bring the camphor, the clove oil nor gum, go on with your lotions and all: I want this thing over and done and by dad, I'm not going to wait till next Fall. So bring up your forces, deploy to the left: take forceps: get busy and rid me of aches: I've seen the whole show and I don't care to go with the fellow, who has been seeing snakes."

STATE INCOME BLANKS HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Returns Must Be Made by March 1 and Are Payable May 1—Rate Lower Than Last Year

County Clerk Fred Smith received today the state income tax blanks for the year of 1921. They will be turned over to the assessors of the various townships in the county and then will be given to income taxpayers. The blanks must be filled out and returned to the assessor's office by March 1, 1922, and the taxes become payable on May 1, 1922. After June 1 there will be a penalty of 1 per cent on the tax amount for each month of delinquency.

For the previous year (the year of 1920) the taxpayers had to pay a rate of 1½ per cent on their income. For 1921, this rate will be only 1 1-3 per cent, the reduction having been brought about by action of the last State Legislature. The same legislative act reduced the income tax rate for the 1922 income from 1 1-3 per cent to 1 per cent.

The taxes for 1921 must be paid on the same basis as the income taxes for the previous year, which means that single persons must pay the rate on everything exceeding $1000; while married men are entitled to exemptions of $200 for each child.

Contrary to the old income tax law, the new law, as amended by the last State Legislature, provides that contributions to organizations, operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific and educational purposes, may be deducted from the amount of income, providing that the deductions do not exceed 15 per cent of the taxpayer's income.

It was said that a considerable decrease in the total of income taxes for 1921 might be expected, due to business conditions and the decrease in the rate, which amounts to $1.67 one every $1,000 of taxable income.

UNITED STATES IS ONLY COUNTRY—EMMA GOLDMAN

Stockholm, Jan. 7—"The United States is the only country after all," said Emma Goldman, anarchist, arriving here today from Russia.

PRICE OF BREAD IN NEBRASKA CITIES IS REDUCED ONE CENT

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7—The price of bread here has been reduced in price one cent a loaf in the larger Nebraska cities. Eggs, butter and sugar are also down.

Sues on a Note.

W. A. Slack brought suit against Frank C. Wilson on a note which was filed in the circuit clerk's office today.

MARYVILLE WINS ONE; LOSES TWO

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of both quintets. Getting a hard smash over the right eye in a collision in the second half, he won applause from the crowd not only by gamely remaining in the play, but putting up a whirlwind game. Ulmer, another Hopkins player, wrenched his knee and was forced to leave the game.

The College will have a pair of good guards in Kirby and Foreman, both former Maryville High School players. Haun played well at center and Puckett at forward. The latter made all his team's points in the second half.

The box scores follow:

First game: Maryville—Rogers and Webb, forwards; Seleeman, center; Bock and Barcley, guards; substitutions, Egley for Webb, Sawyers for Seleeman, Hayes for Bock, Beavers for Rogers, Lindstrom for Barclay, Palmer for Barclay, Rogers for Lindstrom, Webb for Egley, Bock for Hayes, Seleeman for Bock.

Barnard—Robison and Phillips, forwards; Stalling, center; Campbell and Nelson, guards; substitutions, H. Goforth for Robison, Robison for Nelson.

Points: Maryville—field goals, Rogers 1, Webb 2, Seleeman 1, Bock 1, Egley 1, Sawyers 1; free throws, 1 out of 4, Egley 1 out of 2.

Barnard: Field goals—Robison 6, Phillips 2, Stalling 2, Nelson 1, H. Goforth 2; free throws, 4 out of 13.

Second game: Maryville—Puckett and Dixon, forwards; Haun, center; Kirby and Foreman, guards; substitutions, Sawyers for Foreman, Graham for Dixon, Dixon for Graham, Foreman for Sawyers.

Hopkins—Ulmer and Stewart, forwards; Laipple, center; Turner and Hopple, guards; substitutions, McMasters for Ulmer.

Points: Maryville—Field goals—Puckett 4, Dixon 2, Haun 1, Kirby 2; free throws, Puckett, 2 out of 2, Dixon, 1 out of 2, Kirby 0 out of 1.

Barnard: Field goals—Stewart 2, Laipple 1, Turner 3; free throws, Ulmer 2 out of 3, Stewart 2 out of 3, Turner 1 out of 2, Laipple 0 out of 1.

WILCOX HAS NEW COURSE IN COMMUNITY CIVICS

Prof. Guy L. Curry is Teaching Pupils to be Community Builders And Boosters

Professor Guy Curry, superintendent of schools at Wilcox, has established a course in Community Civics in the Wilcox High School. This is the second class of its kind to be established in Nodaway County and there are few of them in the state. The class is conducted according to the latest edition of the State Course of study, which is the first to provide for the work.

The new course is provided to teach the pupils community pride and what the community really means to them. Mr. Curry, who is a strong believer in promotion of the community, in speaking last night at the First Methodist Church at Wilcox to a community gathering said:

"If the community is right then the whole country will be right. If you first teach the children to be proud of their community and to attempt to make it the best community in the country, then there will be no trouble about them making good citizens who will be a help to the country at large."

Mr. Curry has seven in his class in Community Civics. The text books have not arrived as yet so the pupils have each written an essay on the community. One of these essays, written by Gladys Mendenhall, was read last night at the community meeting at the First Methodist Church in Wilcox, at which the Chamber of Commerce pictures were shown. The paper was a good one.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, says that the only other school in Nodaway County that has a course in Community Civics is Clearmont. The Clearmont class was started last fall. Mr. Somerville thinks, however, that when the schools of the county and state have had time to realize what the new course is that it will become a popular one.

The course lasts a half year and carries a half-unit's credit.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS GUESTS OF PRESIDENT HARDING.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Republican leaders will be guests of President Harding tonight for general consideration of the party situation.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church. East Fourth Street.

Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Kelley.

Sues for Rent of $1,658

Edward Busby has brought suit for rent against T. L. Richey for $1,658.

Go To Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church

Second and Buchanan Streets. Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Epiphany." The Maryville Chapter of the Order of De Molays will attend the morning service in a body.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pulpit will be filled by Dr. H. D. Thompson of St. Joseph, presiding elder.

First Baptist Church

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak to the Men's Organized Bible Class on the subject, "How to Make Much Out of Little." The closing exercises will be in charge of the young people's division. The theme will be "Witnessing for Christ."

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on an after-Christmas theme, "When the Angels Go Away." Anthem, "Thy Way O Lord" (Danks), by the choir.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. The Bible quiz will be led by the pastor, and Miss Mabel Raines will be in charge of the program on "The Sermon on the Mount".

At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach on "How to Live Well in 1912." Anthem, "Steer Thy My Bark" (Adams).

First Christian Church

Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock with an organ prelude by the organist, Miss Ola Smith. Memorial services for Brother D. C. Kellems will be held during the morning hour. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson will sing "When I Get to the End of the Way" (Tillman). The pastor will preach. Price Doyle will sing "Wonderful Peace."

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock a song service led by Price Doyle, the new musical director, will precede the sermon by the pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Main and Jenkins. Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. 11 a. m. "The Realization of the Ideal" Text: Luke 4:21.

This is third of the series of "The Life of Christ and its Message for Our Lives," which is being preached Sunday morning from now till Easter. Though a part of the series each sermon is a complete unit.

The anthem by the choir will be "Praise the God of Our Salvation" (Brown).

Miss Flora Lee Sims, violinist, with Miss Neva Sage ot the organ, will play for the offertory, "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Marcosson).

7:30 p. m. "The Man Who Really Saw" (Proverbs 24:3).

"Madigal" (Fimonetti) will be played by Miss Sims as the prelude.

The choir will sing "Thou Art My All" (Wooler).

First Methodist Church

Main and First streets. Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Seat of the Mind." Violin prelude, "Cavatina" (Raff), C. D. Kutschinski. Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise" (Simper), by the choir. Violin offertory, "Berceuse" (Hauser), Mr. Kutschinski.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will resume the series of sermons on "The Evolution of Salvation," or Evolution as applied to the Salvation of the World. The text is from the third division of the Book of Genesis beginning with the twelfth chapter, the key words of which are "And Now Jehovah." Violin prelude, "Andante" from violin concerta by Strauss, Mr. Kutschinski. Anthem, "Tarry With Me" (Neidlinger). Violin offertory, "Adiago" from Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Regular services will be held tomorrow in the church building on south Main street, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., services at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

Midweek prayer service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited to all services.

The reading room in the church building will be open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Catholic Churches

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Streets, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. The Rev. Fr. Pius, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. with sermon. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction and instruction to children at 2:30 p. m.

A POLICE MEMORIAL TO T. R.

Bronze Tablet in Memory of Colonel's Work.

New York, Jan. 7—Federal, state and municipal officials yesterday attended the unveiling at police headquarters of a bronze tablet to the late Theodore Roosevelt, in memory of his services to the city as head of the department in 1895. It was a gift from a group of the colonel's friends and was given a place in the room he used while planning and carrying out numerous reforms that brought the Metropolitan police force to a high standard of discipline and efficiency.

WOULD FORCE BECKER TO ACCEPT PETITION.

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—Vernon L. Drain, Shelbyville, yesterday filed suit in the supreme court to compel Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, to accept his petition as a candidate as a judge of the Second judicial circuit under the old judicial distrieting.

Becker refused to accept Drain's petition, filed Nov. 21, 1921, on the ground that the redistricting law passed by the extra session of the legislature made the former districting invalid. Drain contends in his petition filed Friday, that the extra session of the legislature had no power to re-enact the judicial redistricting bill which had been passed by the regular session and was pending a referendum vote.

The Silver Lining!

Honolulu, T. H. Jan. 7—A possible shortage of ukuleles, guitars and various souvenirs made of the famous koa (Hiawaiian mahogany) is threatened as a result of a recent conflagration in a Honolulu planing mill and lumber yard. The fire destroyed a pile containing 10,000 feet of koa wood, said to be the largest supply of this rare wood on hand in the islands.

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Also Comedy.

ELECTRIC THEATRE Tonight only

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Monday, Jan. 9—"THE SON OF TARZAN." Also two reel western full of action and 2-reel comedy full of fun. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11, Wanda Hawley in "HER FACE VALUE."

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MARYVILLE WINS ONE; LOSES TWO

COLLEGE SPLITS DOUBLEHEADER WITH BARNARD AND HOPKINS.

BENTON GAME SPIRITED

High School Is Defeated 29-18, But Puts Up Good Fight—A Return Game Soon.

The Maryville High School basketball team lost to the Benton High School team of St. Joseph in a hard fought game at St. Joseph last night. The final score was 29-18.

The first score made was by Keef of Maryville which was followed by a free throw, making the score 3 to 0. Maryville fouled three times in succession evening the score. Benton soon took the lead and held the lead for the remainder of the game. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 13.

In the second half the Benton team built up its lead and the final score was 29 to 18 in favor of the St. Joseph team. The St. Joseph court was smaller than the one the Maryville team was used to, and the floor was so slick that it was difficult for the Maryville boys to hold their footing.

Masters, star guard, was unable to play because of a recently vaccinated arm. Wright and Eaton were taken as members of the squad but were not used in the game.

The line-up which started the game for Maryville was Ellis and Keef, forwards; Fannon, center; Smith and O'Banion, guards. Smith was later shifted to forward and Willoughby took his guard. Ogden was also used at forward.

Fannon made two field goals, Ellis two field goals and eight free throws, and Keef one field goal.

For Benton, McClelland, forward, made five field goals; Filbert, center, one field goal; Flamank, guard, two field goals and nine free throws, and Hamilton, forward, two field goals. Pratt, forward, and Thrailkill, guard, also played.

Return Game February 3.

Besides the players the following went from Maryville: E. O. Ezell, principal, of the high school; Forrest Froman, president of the athletic association; Garland White, Donald Bellows, Harry Carstens, Jack Leiser, Aaron Moore, Ethelbert Wright, Burdette Yeo and Marion Gile.

The High School has no game for next week but will go to St. Joseph again the following Saturday for an encounter with Lafayette High School. The first home game will be a return engagement with Benton. With a month of practice, Coach Ezell expects to have his quintet going at top speed, and the game will probably be one of the season's best. The coach is encouraged rather than disappointed at the result of the game last night, as Benton has one of the strongest fives in the conference.

Negotiations are now under way for a game between the girls' team and the Tarkio girls to be played at Tarkio next Friday night. A return game will probably be played as a preliminary to the boys' second game with Benton.

The College Games.

On the local court last night, the College Bearcats won one game and lost another. Coach Sprong divided his squad into two teams, one of them losing to the Barnard town team, 30-16, and the other triumphing over the "Miller Bunch" of Hopkins, 21-19.

The first game resembled a football game more than an exhibition of basketball. Neither team displayed much teamwork, except a short time in the second half when the visitors developed a streak of speed, while Sprong's heterogeneous collection of youngsters went to pieces. The score at the end of the first period was 13-10 in favor of the Bearcats, but Barnard turned the tables completely in the second half, scoring 20 points to Maryville's 3.

The second game was a much better exhibition, with both teams playing good basketball. The men who took the floor for the College in this contest will probably form the nucleus around which the coach will build the team which will appear in the conference contests, which start next week.

The first half ended with the College holding a 15-9 advantage over the Miller Bunch. The lead was never overcome, although the Hopkins players closed the gap to two points in the second half.

Crowd Cheers Turner.

Galen (Red) Turner, a member of the Bearcat squad last year, was the star

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VIRGIL RATHBUN PASSES STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Will Receive Degree From School of Law of State University Next Spring.

Virgil Rathbun of Maryville passed the state bar examination held at Jefferson City on December 19. He finished his work in the School of Law of the University of Missouri at Christmas and will receive his degree at the annual commencement exercises in the spring. He has not decided where he will begin the practice of his profession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

ISAAC F. WEDDLE OF ELMO DIED YESTERDAY AT HOME

Had Been Resident of Northwestern Nodaway County Town For Thirty-Three Years

Isaac F. Weddle, an early settler in Nodaway County and a Civil War veteran, died at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Elmo following a prolonged illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Weddle was born in Indiana on December 13, 1844, and came to Quitman with his parents when a small boy. He had been a resident of Elmo for nearly thirty-three years and was in the blacksmith business there until his health began to fail.

Surviving are his wife and ten children, six daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. Roy Rowney of Samoa, Cal., David and William Weddle, Goldbar, Wash., Elmer and Isaac Weddle, Jr., of Elmo, Mrs. A. A. Livengood of Clearmont, Mrs. Irvin Hiles of Rozet, Wyo., Mrs. Harlan Reece of Curtis, Neb., Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford of Maryville. Three brother, one of whom lives in Skidmore and another in Graham, and three sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence in Elmo. Burial will be in the Elmo I. O. O. F. cemetery.

AFFIRMATIVE IS VICTORIOUS IN WHITE CLOUD DEBATE

Judges Decide "Broom Is More Essential Than the Dish Rag" —A Good Program.

The debate of the White Cloud school near Hopkins last night resulted in a victory for the affirmative side, which was represented by Miss Maud Thull, Champ Rice and Galen Ulmer. The subject discussed was "Resolved, that the broom is more essential than the dish rag." The negative side was taken by Miss Sylvia Baldwin, Frank Davis and Paul Thull. The judges were Will Boyd, Lester Ringgold and Everett Ulmer.

The remainder of the program included recitations by Jessie Baldwin and Russell Thull, a reading by Everett Ulmer, a paper by Mrs. Will Boyd, vocal solos by Maxine Coleman and Galen Ulmer, a vocal trio by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and Lew Coleman, a play "Not a Man in the House," by Miss Maud Thull, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Lew Coleman and Olive Boyd, and a pantomime, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

WILCOX A FAST GROWING TOWN

Said to Be Leading All N. W. Mo. In Building Percentage

Wilcox is said to be the fastest growing town in the northwestern section of Missouri. Its growth has been especially marked during the past two years. C. J. Colden of San Pedro, California, in speaking last night at the meeting at the First Methodist Church at Wilcox said that he brought greetings from Los Angeles, the fastest growing town on the Pacific Coast, to Wilcox, the fastest growing town in Northwest Missouri.

Mr. Colden said that he liked California but that if he had his choice between a California fruit farm and a Nodaway County stock farm he would take the stock farm every time.

"I found the weather here a little chilly when I arrived a couple of weeks ago," said Mr. Colden, "but I should be glad to become aclimated here again and stay in this county if I had one of these fine farms."

TILTON ISSUES WARNING TO AUTOMOBILE SPEEDERS

Chief of Police E. E. Tilton issued a warning today to automobile speeders. He says the speed limit is ten miles an hour and that the drivers are required to give proper warning at all crossings and intersections. The fine for speeding or careless driving is not less than $5 or more than $50.

TUBERCULIN TESTS IN EASTERN PART

MEETINGS IN FOUR TOWNSHIPS NEXT WEEK.

TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION

Organizations Will Be Found and Explanations of Free Service Will Be Made.

The organization of the eastern part of Nodaway County for the free tuberculin tests will be started immediately according to Dr. T. J. Eagle, federal veterinary surgeon, who is directing the work.

Dr. Eagle will spend today and tonight in the neighborhood of Ravenwood, and the first three days of next week will be devoted to work in the eastern part of the county. Meetings will be held in four of the towns located in four of the townships of the eastern part of the county.

Those interested in the free tubercular tests are invited to attend the meeting in the their own township. At these meeting Dr. Eagle will explain how the free tests can be obtained and will tell of the requirements for the test. The advantages of the tests will also be explained. Demonstration tests will be held in the vicinity of each town where meetings are held.

The following is the schedule:

Monday morning, demonstration in vicinity of Skidmore in the neighborhood of J. H. Crist.

Monday afternoon 1 P. M. Monroe Township meeting in Skidmore.

Monday, 2 p. m., demonstration in the neighborhood of H. D. McDonald, near Quitman.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Green Township meeting in Quitman.

Tuesday morning, vicinity of Burlington Junction, Dr. E. S. Harrison will arrange for demonstration points.

Tuesday, 1 p. m., Nodaway Township meeting at Burlington Junction.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Lincoln Township meeting at Elmo.

Wednesday morning, neighborhood of L. R. Pruitt in the vicinity of Elmo.

The tests in Independence Township are practically completed. Much interest was manifested there and community gatherings were held while the tests were being made at some central point in each vicinity. Independence was the first township to organize for the free tests in Northwest Missouri.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE SCHOOLS VISITED

Mrs. Eva H. Hackney Says Many Defects in Rural Children—Corrections Have Been Made

All but seventeen of the 180 rural schools in Nodaway County have been visited in the past sixteen months by the County Red Cross nurse, according to Mrs. Eva H. Hackney. Mrs. Hackney said this morning that ninety of the schools were visited during the 1920 and 1921 school term and that the other seventy-three had been visited this year.

Contrary to the belief that the children of the rural districts are comparatively free from physical defects, the examinations of the school children have shown that more than 90 per cent of them are defective in some respect, Mrs. Hackney says. This condition, however, is not one that exists alone in Nodaway County. It is true throughout the United States. The children of the rural communities need attention of physicians and nurses the same that the children in the towns do.

Mrs. Hackney says that the percentage of cases where the children have been treated according to her recommendations is especially high. In many cases the parents have taken the children to the family physician, who has prescribed treatment which have brought about or are bring about cures.

Many of the defects that are prevalent with children may be carrected easily when they are children, but if allowed to run then they are hard to cure.

HAYNES IS ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Will Take Charge of Prohibition Drive

Chicago, Jan. 7—Special precautions are being taken for the safety of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes on his arrival here today following threatening letters. Haynes is coming to take personal charge of the prohibition drive.

GIRL IS HURT IN GAME OF BASKETBALL AT SKIDMORE

Fern Forney, Member of Mound City High School Team Injured in Fall —Elmo and Hopkins Break Even.

Playing with the girls basketball team of Mound City High School in a game with the Skidmore High School team last night at Skidmore, Miss Fern Forney received what is feared to be a serious injury when she fell and her head struck the floor. It is thought that her spine may have been injured.

The Skidmore girls lost the basketball game by a score of 24-0. The boys, however, won their game over the Mound City boys, 18-10.

At Hopkins last night the Elmo girls' team was defeated, but the Elmo boys triumphed over the Hopkins boys, 19-13.

IRISH TREATY WAS RATIFIED

VOTE OF SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT WAS 64 TO 57.

DE VALERA HAS RESIGNED

Harry Boland, Secretary to de Valera, Fights the Treaty Hard.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Sinn Fein Parliament ratified the Irish Peace Treaty by a vote of sixty-four to fifty-seven. De Valera announced his resignation.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Irish Peace Treaty will be ratified if three doubtful members vote affirmatively is the latest prediction of the treaty supporters.

Harry Boland, secretary to de Valera on his American trip, fought the treaty hard. He declares that there are "five thousand men in America ready to cross Atlantic to fight for Ireland."

The Sinn Fein Parliament ruled that the resignation of Eamonn de Valera was out of order.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Royal Irish Constabulary raided a review of the Irish volunteers and made several arrests.

A RECORD-BREAKING NIGHT FOR CITY'S "FREE HOTEL"

Seven Were Lodged As "Sleepers" At City Jail Last Night—Wanderers Act Strangely

Last night was a record-breaker for "sleepers" at the city's free hotel —the city jail. Seven men were either taken to the jail early in the night or else they came there of their own accord and asked to be lodged for the night.

Mayor F. P. Robinson says that there has been an unusually large number of "sleepers" at the jail this winter.

"I think," says the mayor, "that the large number of men we now lodge for the nights is partly due to the fact that so many people are being suspicioned now-a-days. The railway special officers and police officers in general are prone to shoot first and then ask questions and it makes the wanderer feel that he would rather go to the city officials and be "put up" for the night. He knows that when he is placed in jail he will be safe from being arrested or accused of doing something that he did not do and also that he will be placed where he can pass the night in warmth and comfort.

"It is surprising to watch the "sleepers" how they behave when they are placed in the jail. One would think they would rather sleep on the cots that are provided for them, but this is not the case. Last night some of the men whom we had in the jail climbed to the tops of the cell cages. Here they took their blankets and slept, saying that it was warmer than on the cots and for that reason they liked it better."

When morning comes the sleepers are looked over by the police officers and if nothing suspicious is discovered about them they are turned loose and told to leave town.

TEN MEN IN JAIL—ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOTTERS

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 7—Ten men are in jail here in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the Morhis and Company plant. Andrew Oreska and Tony Waselvich, both of Chicago are alleged ringleaders in the plot to dynamite plant, Monday, say the police. Timing mechanism was found in the trunk.

NODAWAY COUNTY SCENES AT WILCOX

AUDIENCE FILLED FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. J. COLDEN MADE TALK

Former Nodaway County Man Spoke Regarding Changes Here—Great Improvement in Roads

The Nodaway County pictures of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce were shown last night at the First Methodist Church at Wilcox. All the seats in the church were filled and everyone seemed to enjoy the gathering.

The affair opened with a number by the Maryville concert band, composed of O. K. Bovard, Orval Vert, Henry Buhler, Lorin Price, Frank Schumacher, Paul Basford and Harold Stafford.

Following the music Prof. Guy L. Curry, superintendent of the Wilcox Public School, gave a short opening talk for the gathering. Mr. Curry spoke strongly in favor of training the pupils in the public schools to be good community boosters.

Following Mr. Curry's talk a violin solo was played by Ardice Thompson with Reah Shell as accompanist. Then a paper on the "Ideal Community" was read by Gladys Mendenhall.

Next came the pictures, which were run by George A. Pickens and explained by R. P. Hosmer. Mr. Hosmer at first explained in a way the purpose of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce in making the trips to the different parts of the county.

"We are for better farms better live stock and last of all better schools," said Mr. Hosmer. "We are not doing this to promote the business interests of Maryville. What we want to do is to promote Nodaway County. We want to help boost the county and get all the people who live in the county to co-operate in this work.

"California is a state that is boosted for a lot by the people who come from there. They boost for the climate, they boost for the soil and they boost for everything else about the state. If Nodaway County had the boosting done for it that the state of California has, then Nodaway County would be written up in every news paper in the land. There is a reason for this. No county in the United States has the things to make it famous that Nodaway County, Missouri, has. All it needs to make it known far and wide is the proper kind of support from its citizens."

At one place in the pictures there was a reader which said that Nodaway County had the "making" of the best county in the United States.

"What we want to do," said Mr. Hosmer, "is to remove that word "making." "We want to really have it the best county in the United States."

C. J. Colden, who established The Forum at Maryville in 1901 and who is now president of the San Pedro, California, Chamber of Commerce, spoke after the pictures. Mr. Colden is visiting at Wilcox. He went to California a number of years ago and is engaged in building contracting. He was formerly a member of the board of regents of the Maryville State Teachers College.

"In my boyhood days," said Mr. Colden, "I attended school in this community but it was not possible then to have such a thing as these pictures that have been shown here tonight. I notice other great changes and improvements. Wilcox has grown and there have been wonderful improvements in the public roads. I remember when they first began dragging roads in the county. Then a log was split and a drag was made from it. From this experiment grew the efficient system of grading the road that we have today."

Mr. Hosmer said in his talk that the Chamber of Commerce would be glad to send a photographer to anyone's farm to take pictures of anything that might be unusual and that it would be done free of charge. In cases where the owner of a farm wishes to have the name of his place thrown on the screen with the picture a charge is made. The pictures the Chamber of Commerce now has were all taken in Nodaway County and the majority of them on the farms. A few that were taken in Maryville will be discarded as soon as enough farm scenes can be photographed to take their place. Maryville is said to be the only town in the state, outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, that has a motion picture photographer.

Among those living away from Wilcox and attending the gathering last night were John F. Dowden, Forest Dowden and L. Smith Myrtle Tree neighborhood and Prof. W. W. Stanfield, C. F. Remus, Leslie Somerville, James Irby and Emmett Bishop of Maryville.

At the close of the program the audience was invited to the basement of the church, where the women of the community served some of the best pies and coffee that those present had tasted for many a day.

DISCUSSION OF REMITTING WAR DEBT IS EVPECTED

America May Answer Quickly the Invitation to Participate in International Economics Conference.

London, Jan. 7—The Allied Supreme Council is expected to discuss the proposal of England to remit six hundred thousand pounds of the debt owed her by France if France remits a similar amount of the German indemnity, says a Central News Dispatch from Cannes.

Cannes, France, Jan. 7—France is opposing Belgium's priority right to the German indemnity and experts are trying to prepare a satisfactory compromise.

A quick answer is expected from America on the invitation to participate in the international economic conference to meet in March at Genoa.

Premier Briand said that France had accepted the plan for Russian participation, because she was certain that Russia could not accept the conditions.

FOUNTAIN ASHWORTH, 80 YEARS OLD, DIES AT GRAHAM

Pioneer Resident Had Lived For Many Years in Nodaway and Holt Counties

Fountain Ashworth, a pioneer resident of Nodaway County, died at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Graham. He was 80 years old. His death was due to a complication of diseases which became serious about five weeks ago. He was a retired farmer, having lived most of his life in Holt and Nodaway counties.

The widow and six children survive. Three sons, George, Frank and Robert Ashworth, live about four miles south of Maitland. Fred Ashworth lives in Whitting, Ia., and Roy Ashworth in Onawa, Ia. A daughter, Mrs. Bud Davis, lives in Maitland. There are several grandchildren.

Mr. Ashworth was one of thirteen children, and several brothers and sisters are living. John Ashworth lives in Oregon and Jim Ashworth in Maitland. Three other brothers live in the West and one in Kansas City. There are two sisters living.

Funeral services will probably be held Monday afternoon at the Graham Methodist Church, with burial in the Maitland cemetery.

FARMERS' STORE SKIDMORE ROBBED OF $60 IN GOODS.

Sheriff Steve A. Roach Found Stolen Articles in Grip—Brought Accused Man to Maryville.

The Farmers Mercantile Company of Skidmore was robbed of about $60 worth of overshoes, shirts, shoestrings, lead pencils, tobacco, candy and chewing gum on the night of January 4, according to a report received from there today. The goods were found about noon today and it was reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon that Sheriff Steve A. Roach was on his way to Maryville with a man in whose grip the stolen goods had been found.

The prisoner, it was said, admitted that he owned the grip but said that he did not steal the goods. It was thought that when the sheriff got him to the ofifce in Maryville that he would "come clean" with the story of the robbery.

It was said at the Farmers Mercantile Company that the store was not broken into. It was supposed that the robber had entered the store at some time during the day and that he had concealed himself by some means, remaining after the store was closed. After the store was closed it was easy enough to carry off the goods.

Mary Garden Guarded

Chicago, Jan. 7—Police-chief Fitzmorris admits that Mary Garden, directress of the Chicago Grand Opera, is being guarded following death threats.

J. R. EVANS HEAD OF FARM BUREAU

RE-ELECTED BY COUNTY ORGANIZATION TODAY.

HAS DEFICIT OF $438.02

Report of Secretary-Treasurer Shows Cost for Last Year Exceeds Income.

J. R. Evans was re-elected president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting in the Empire Theater this afternoon. W. W. Alexander will be vice-president for the following year and E. E. Scott will be secretary and treasurer.

The first name of the following are the members of the executive committee elected this afternoon and the second are the alternates:

Monroe Township—James Strickler, Fred Barrett.

Grant—Elmer Middleton, E. N. Hagan.

Independence—G. T. Logan, G. W. Cooper.

Jackson — Newt Alexander, Alfred Crater.

Hughes—T. H. Acklin, Clay Holliday.

Lincoln—Ed Hamilton, C. E. Graham.

Hopkins—R. A. Turner, George Ulmer, Jr.

Union—Charles Stafford, John Davis.

White Cloud—T. A. Parish, Raymond Jones.

Jefferson—James Allen, W. P. Farman.

Green—W. M. Golding, A. C. Ford.

Polk—C. P. Davis, Ernest Willhoyt.

Atchison—J. N. Billingsley, J. A. Britton.

The theater was well filled, showing the great interest which is being taken in this work. Representatives from all sections of the county were at the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a short talk by the president, J. R. Evans. Roy A. Kinnaird, county agricultural agent, then made a short report of the activities of the bureau for past year and gave a short prospectus of the work of the coming year.

The treasurer, E. F. Scott, made the following financial report:

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	$1,302.81
Dues	5,226.61
Total receipts	$6,529.42
Expenses.	
County agent salary	$2,052.00
County agent mileage	580.00
Expenses Exec. Committee	59.62
Stenographer	793.40
Office rent	420.00
Telephone and telegraph	34.12
Farm Bureau News	508.80
Printing	234.10
Postage	112.13
Advertising	33.10
Office supplies	37.35
Club premiums	203.60
Janitor	46.50
Freight and express	7.35
Permanent equipment	160.17
Insurance	6.52
State paper	72.83
Refunds	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.10
Harness	48.75
Dues to state	1,109.00
Pictures	215.00
Total	$6,967.44
Deficit	$ 438.02

POISON GAS BAN BY FIVE GREAT POWERS

Other Nations to be Invited to Subscribe to Ban as Inhuman as Means of Warfare.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Poison gas was unanimously banned by the five great powers as inhuman as indefensible means of warfare. Other nations are to be invited to subscribe to the ban.

DEATH THREATS TO JUDGE AND FATTY ARBUCKLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Death threats to Judge Harold Louderback and the defendant marked the preparations for the retrial of Fatty Arbuckle on manslaughter charge as result of the death of Virginia Rappe. The trial will be Wednesday or the following Monday.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night and in the east portion Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE YEAR'S HISTORY.

Students of history used to learn names and dates and lists of battles. Now they investigate social and economic tendencies affecting the life of the people. And so the mere list of events that happened in 1921 does not throw much light on the progress the world made in that period. The real question is, "What truths did the people learn?"

The fact that the leading nations sent delegates to a peace conference at Washington is hailed as one of the great events of history. It may be so. Many such conferences have been held before, but they blew up in a fog of polite speeches and nothing done. Apparently better results will flow from this assembly.

The mere meeting of these delegates did not mean much, if they brought with them all the hostility and selfishness of previous relations. But if the nations have begun to see that the awful burden of war can be done away with, then a landmark of history has been set up.

Another landmark has apparently been erected in Russia. That unfortunate country undertook to make an experiment which fanatics and visionaries have long desired. To avoid the abuses of wealth, they took away the incentives that induce people to toil and save, to see if men would not be happier to have all things in common. From the depths of their misery the people of Russia now see that it pays to reward industry and efficiency and energy. The world should have learned from this during 1921 a lesson that will endure for centuries.

During 1921, America steadily recovered from the shock of war. Europe, fettered by old hostilities and jealousies and class feeling, has lagged behind. But a year that saw new peace hopes created and false ideas of economics exploded, will go down to history as a notable epoch of time.

Scrub stock is rapidly disappearing from the farms and scrub roads and scrub schools should disappear with it.

Some one predicts that the time will come when the railroads will be run partly for the benefit of the farmers instead of the farmers being run for the benefit of the railroads. Le us hope.

The main difference between wood alcohol and bootleg whiskey is that the alcohol generally kills the same day you drink it, but all bootleg will kill if you give it time. It is merely a question of whether you want to end it all at once or by degrees.

The question is often asked, "Does politics pay?" That depends on whether one can graduate into the movies or not. Former Secretary McAdoo, movie attorney at $100,000 per year and Postmaster General Will Hays, who has just signed a contract to act as some sort of a general director for a movie concern at $150,000 per year ought to be happy to answer affirmatively. The boob who stays in the game all his life without stepping off into anything else, however, will tell a different story.

That nuptial pants may be breeches of contract was the effect of a decision in a St. Louis justice court a few days ago. The case was a legal suit over a wedding suit in which one John Srim's nuptial pants were made too short, resulting in a postponement of the wedding to the chagrin, embarrassment, humiliation, unhappiness and several other things to the would-be groom. Srim won the suit, the judge deciding that when a man pants for wedding pants, the tailor should make them as long as he wants them, so long as he can pay for them regardless of brevity in styles or shortness of breath.

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SENIORITY IN THE SENATE.

The death of Senator Penrose leaves vacant the chairmanship of the powerful finance committee of the senate And, under the seniority rule, the next man in line is McCumber of North Dakota. The Philadelphia Ledger exclaims, in amazement: "The overlordship on tariff and revenue moves from Pennsylvania, old, staid and conservative, to the windy plains of North Dakota!"

Western and central states have torn a leaf from the book of wisdom of the east, and as a result are moving toward control of the senate. Porter J. McCumber, while a man of force and independence, is no giant of intellect. But he has been in the senate since 1899. The result is that he will shortly become chairman of the great committee which has always, hitherto, been under eastern dominance. Republican newspapers of the Atlantic seaboard are demanding that the seniority rule be broken and McCumber be denied his promotion. Even should this movement prevail, which in all probability it will not, another western man, Smoot of Utah, would be next in line—and after Smoot, La Follette, Smoot is serving his fourth term, La Follette his fourth also.

Not so long ago it was east that kept re-electing its senators, the west that kept changing them. While that condition prevailed the control of the senate by the east was unshaken and unquestioned. But the coalition is changing, and with it the control and complexion of the senate.

At the head of appropriations committee is Warren of Wyoming, serving his sixth term as senator, with Smoot ranking member.

Owen of Oklahoma is in line for chairmanship of the banking and currency committee, should the senate become again democratic, with Hitchcock of Nebraska next in order.

McCumber is the ranking republican member, and Hitchcock, the ranking democrat, on the Foreign Relations committee. Borah of Idaho, serving his third term, is next to McCumber.

The Interstate Commerce committee has for its chairman Cummins of Iowa, who was once appointed and three times elected to the senate. Following him come Townsend of Michigan, and La Follette.

The chairman of the judiciary committee, Knute Nelson of Minnesota, has been a senator since 1895.

Warren is the republican member next in line for chairmanship of the military affairs committee, with Hitchcock the senior member on the democratic side.

These are the great and powerful committees of the senate. And they are under western leadership, though not yet under the control of western thought and sentiment.

But the tendency is plain enough to lead the Philadelphia Ledger, already quoted, to say:

"Ten years more and the seat of power in the senate will have passed from the old east to the newer west. Another decade and the men from the Mississippi Basin and the slopes of the Cordilleras will hold the senate in the hollow of their hands. If seniority is maintained Borah and La Follette may be heading great committees soon."—Omaha World-Herald.

NEW U. S. SCHOOL IS POPULAR.

Hundreds Ask Transfer to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 7—"Great success" with the first government vocational school recently opened at Chillicothe, O., is reported by Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau. The popularity of the new institution which opened with an enrollment of five hundred students is shown by the requests of hundreds of soldiers in other parts of the country for transfer to the new school, Forbes said.

CARUTHERSVILLE BIDDING FOR BASEBALL BUSINESS

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 7—With several natural springs—hot and cold—is making a bid for the business of baseball clubs seeking a salubrious spring climate. Caruthersville boasts of more even temperature during the spring months than most of the Southern towns. The merchants of the place have banded together to interest major league ball clubs in the town. The Milwaukee American Association club has arranged to train next spring at Caruthersville, which is but a short distance from Dyersburg, Tenn., where the Millers and St. Joseph Saints will do their preseason conditioning.

IRVING FISHER TO STUDY EUROPEAN ECONOMICS.

London, Jan. 7—Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, has arrived in London to study European economic questions specially relating to the stability of the exchanges.

He thinks that England is the only country that can recover the old par value, but questions whether it will be worth the cost to secure it. England would have to remove the present embargo and constitute a free gold market.

Car of Macon Lump Coal just arrived. $7.50 a ton delivered. City scale weights. Glover & Alexander.

Next Week At the Movies

At The Empire

The story of "The Passionate Pilgrim" Monday and Tuesday deals with Henry Calverly, an author, a married man, who to protect his mother-in-law from the consequences of an involuntary crime, sends her away and is himself sent to prison for three years. His wife, her daughter, soon dies. Assuming the name of Stafford, he begins life anew as a reporter on his release and is assigned to interview the Mayor, Tim McIntyre, who is in league with the trustees of the rich Cantey estate of which Miriam Cantey a beautiful but invalid daughter of the testator, is the guiding mind. When Stafford's story is published, McIntyre causes him to be discharged.

Miriam prevails upon Stafford to write a biography of her father and during that period they fall in love with each other. After many thrilling happenings their love romance comes to a happy ending.

On Wednesday and Thursday Madge Kennedy will be featured in "The Girl with the Jazz Heart."

The story of "The Girl with the Jazz Heart" isn't intended evidently to teach a moral. Neither is it a defense of "jazz." So those who don't care for the tom-toms and rag-time needn't be alarmed. It appeals because it is strictly alive from the beginning to the end, and because it is so thoroughly American, and up-to-date American, at that. Incidentally, those who haven't as yet had a chance to see the shimmy as it is done by an expert, get that chance when they see "The Girl With the Jazz Heart." The Goldwyns have supplied this element by hiring the best in that line in the person of a former New York show-girl, acknowledged the best shimmier on Broadway.

It is a good laugh producing film, and better than ninety per cent that are shown us these days.

What promises to prove one of the reigning sensations of the current screen season, "The Sheik," a remarkable Paramount picture produced by George Melford, will be shown Friday and Saturday. The photoplay is a picturization of E. M. Hull's remarkable novel of the Saharan desert which is now numbered as one of the best sellers in the literary market.

The role of the Arabian tribal chieftain, Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan, is portrayed by Rudolph Valentino, handsome young actor who sprung into instant popularity by his work in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." He is a romantic actor and makes a perfect picture as the colorful warrior-lover of the desert wastes. Agnes Ayres, the newly created Paramount star, plays the featured lead—the haughty English girl who is captured by the Shiek and forced to do his bidding. The story tells of the strange love between these two characters and the many vicissitudes which are undergone before a perfect understanding is finally established between them.

Adolphe Menjou, Lucien Littlefield, George Waggner, Ruth Miller, Walter Long and F. R. Butler, complete the cast. It is a remarkable picture.

At The Electric

On Monday will be shown the serial "Son of Tarzan," in addition to four other mixed reels of comedy and western pictures.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Wanda Hawley a star exceedingly popular with Maryville theatergoers, will appear in "Her Face Value." It is a story of a girl whose married life was spoiled by sponging relatives, who drove her husband away and forced her to work for them. She is supported by T. Roy Barnes, whom Hawley followers will remember from "A Kiss in Time." Lincoln Plumer, Richard Rosson, Winifred Bryson and Donald McDonald complete the cast.

"Her Face Value" is by Percy Heath based on the well-known Saturday Evening Post story, "The Girl Who Paid Dividends," by Earl Derr Biggers. Mr. Heath is peculiarly fitted to write a story of this kind, because of his long connection with the stage as press representative of Charles Dillingham and David Belasco.

"The Little Minister," one of the most famous stories ever written, has been made into a special production by Vitagraph with Alice Calhoun in the stellar role. It will be shown Thursday and Friday. She is regarded as a perfect type for the role created of Lady Babbie, which has become an established character of fiction. She has for years yearned for just such a role as that in Barrie's incomparable creation. And in making the film Vitagraph has endeavored to maintain all of the beauty and simplicity of the original story which is so brilliant in the pages of dramatic literature. Only a Barrie, it is said, could have created a dramatic document such as this.

On Saturday night Elaine Hammerstein will take the feature role in "Handcuffs or Kisses." The story and the leading character are a departure from the usual run of picture productions. The injustice to a young girl, railroaded into a penal institution and her efforts to come back, make an appealing tale of human interest, enlisting the spectator's sympathy. An attractive love theme has been woven through the story. The star takes the role of Louis Walton an orphan who lives with her aunt and cousin.

Forumettes

Some go to the movies to see the films. Others go to practice reading out loud.

When a Maryville girl gets paint on her hands she has a fit. But it is different with her face.

In this auto infested town there are two kinds of people, the quick and the dead.

Fred Smith wants to know if any one really ever bought a "pig in a poke."

Although human nature never changes it is frequently short changed.

Don't bother about
Wearing a crown,
Just be sure your
Head is worthy of one.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the great cure for despondency and dread is to get busy.

A Hopkins man was up before the judge following a street fight. The judge said, "You attacked this man on the street. Can you deny it?" Whereup the accused replied, "Yes, your honor, I can if you think it will help me."

Everything comes to those who wait, run the old adage. Hunger is one thing.

Our bachelor friend remarked the other day that the man who acts contrary ti his wife's advise and fails will never hear the last of it.

Hens are like some people who like to be exclusive. They stick to their own set.

The only fellow who will not laugh at a girl trying to sharpen a pencil is the poor fish who is in love with her.

Not only dogs should be muzzled. How about the man who can't sing and insists on singing?

Louise, the stenographer, says men usually will denounce gossip, but she has noticed they do not do it until they have heard the last word.

Reader: Mr. Editor, can you tell me when the high cost of living will come down?

Editor: When people adopt the rule of how much they can give for what they get instead of how little they can give for what they get.

In the old days the saloon furnished the eye opener. Now it is the flappers' skirts.

Has that resolution lasted the week out?

GERMAN WOMEN FIGHT HIGH MILLINERY TAX.

Berlin, Jan. 7—German women who possess the vote are up in arms against the decision of Chancellor Wirth as Finance Minister that women's hats are luxuries and are to be taxed accordingly.

The fact that the Chancellor is a bachelor may have led him into what the women regard as an outrage as well as a blunder.

Poison Rejuvenates Dog

Paris, Jan. 7—A farmer in Noyon who wished to destroy his old dog gave it some crow poison. The farmer waited sadly for the death of his old companion, but to his surprise the dog jumped about and barked furiously. The poison, for some extraordinary reason, has completely rejuvenated the animal, and it is now full of fun and vigor.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

KUCHS BROS.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Nodaway Democrat of January 3, 1872.

On our second page will be found an able lecture on the Advantages and Disadvantages of Teaching, delivered before the Teachers' Institute at this place last week by Prof. John Edwards, A. M.

On last Friday night there was a necktie festival held at Union Hall for the benefit of the Main Street M. E. Church, which was well attended.

During the evening a cake was voted to the handsomest lady in attendance. Miss Annie Talbott, daughter of Judge R. H. Talbott of Andrew County, carried off the prize, after more than twenty dollars had been spent by the audience in voting.

H. M. Jackson and T. J. Johnson have formed a partnership for the practice of law and occupy the offices formerly used by Palmer and Jackson. They are both men of fine legal talent and the firm is at once trustworthy and reliable.

The dance at the Hall, on last Monday evening, was one of the most pleasant ever given in Maryville. Over seventy couples participated and the profits were over one hundred dollars for the Catholic Church.

A. T. Ellis has been appointed express agent and the office is now at the drug store of Mulholland, Ellis and Co.

The hog crop is very nearly disposed of, a much larger number having been shipped from this county than on any previous year. True, the prices have not been very high, but money matters have been considerably eased up by the sales of the past fall.

The Liberal Republicans will meet in the courthouse on Monday, January 15, for the purpose of electing delegates for the state convention to be held in Jefferson City, January 24. Joel F. Asper will be present to address the citizens. The meeting is called by the following: Isaac A. Lanning, Tilman Hornbuckle, Elijah Shelton, Rufus McMacken, James Todd, John H. Ware, Sr., John C. Curfman, S. M. Dunn, James C. Smith, A. Royal and Joseph Dawes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Reading Rooms over Schumacher & Kirch's will be formally opened to the public on Monday evening, January 5. At eight-thirty o'clock a short program will be rendered. The rooms are to be open on week days from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. and from 12 to 6 p. m. on Sundays.

Harvey Miller has resigned his position as engineer of the electric light plant, and will leave Friday for Colorado, where he will accept one of two positions offered him.

Real estate sales the past week aggregate in round numbers $50,000. Much real estate is changing hands at good figures. Nodaway county dirt is worth big money.

The Maryville Dramatic Company played in Skidmore Saturday night, bringing back $50, and the good will of the people over there.

The roads are bad and the mild weather is making them no better.

The Maryville Merchants Association met last Wednesday night, their regular meeting night, and elected their permanent officers as follows: N. Sturm, president; J. R. Brink, vice president; George Pickens, secretary, and J. M. Kelso, treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: John Airy, N. Schumacher, L. A. Brown, W. H. Totterdale and Frank Anderson. The four officers above being also on the said committee.

E. E. Tilton has been promoted to the position of guard master at Jefferson City and gets $65 per month. Eph is all right.

Ed Curfman has taken charge of the lumber yard at Burlington Junction. W. L. McLaughlin takes his place at Conrad & Totterdale's.

George Robb Ellison returned to Harvard University Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Will Price and family have moved here from Clearmont. Mr. Price has bought the Halley grocery store.

Albert Howard and M. A. Hahn killed a deer the first of the week on Mr. Howard's place, north of town. A deer is seldom seen here.

FEW ARRESTED SPEEDING TO WORK, SAYS HOBO.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7—"The only time a loafer is ever fired with enthusiasm is when his boss fires him and furnishes the enthusiasm," said Douglas Mallock, poet of the woods and former head of the American Press Humorists, in an address here.

"There is no such thing as doing too much work for your pay. Very few men are arrested for speeding on their way to work," continued Mallock.

"An optimist is a man who sees a light in the darkness when there is no light. A pessimist is a man who comes along and blows the light out."

No Corn Shipped From Elmo

No corn has been shipped this season from either Elmo or Dawson. Usually there are 30 to 50 loads sent out by this time. Corn today, Monday is quoted at 32 in the ear or 24 shelled. Probably no corn will be sent out for several weeks yet, as the feeders will take the bulk of it at present.—Elmo Register.

Reduction Sale
on all of our stock
of fine woolens
SUITS AT COST
Dietz & Keck
Tailors to men who care

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT!
VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC
EYES TESTED FREE.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

Advertising—The Seed

In every section of our land you will find local products of merit that are hardly known in the next county or state.

Occasionally a maker of one or more of these products decides that other folks would enjoy the merits of his goods, if they could hear of them. He begins to advertise so that Mr. Maine and Miss California shall have a chance to know and to buy them.

All over the country folks ask for these goods, the local merchant sells and advertises them, and people everywhere thus get an opportunity to enjoy them, too.

Countless of the items advertised in your newspaper have been put at your disposal because advertising was the seed that multiplied the harvest. Advertising has made it possible for you to enjoy many economical comforts today because advertising made it possible to manufacture and distribute them in quantity at prices within reach of all.

The modern home, the modern kitchen was built by advertising. Folks dress better and more reasonably today because of the advertisements.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

FOR SALE—Windmill, 8 ft. wheel, 30 ft. tower. George W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. 7-10

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchnage. J2-F2

FOR SALE—Farm insurance, easy terms, good five room cottage, close in. Monthly payments to right party, possession immediately.

Improved Western Ranch, abundant living water, half mile to R. R. Station, might consider Maryville property in part payment.

See me for the best business proposition in the city, considering capital required, call in person, phone all Dutch to me. Charles Hyslop. J5th

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—3 lots 5-room house, 311 South Davis Street. Nick Yeager. 2-7*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Dozen white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Russell Logan, Arkoe phone. 6-9*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, $1.50 each. Farmers 303. Mrs. B. F. Bailey. 5-7*

FOR SALE—six room house, over 2 acres of ground, good barn. See Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, J. D. Bolin, phone through Arkoe. 5-7

FOR SALE—One of the best paying restaurant business in Nodaway county. R. S. Finley, College Springs, Ia. 6-19

FOR SALE—Good hard wood, delivered $7.00 per cord, good soft wood delivered, $5.50 per cord. Cut in stove lengths if desired. Leave orders with Shoemaker-Bovard Co., L. D. Lynch. 6-9

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act, Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED—Man for position of caretaker of Maryville Country Club grounds. Must furnish own team. Submit sealed bids to Fred R. Wolfers, Sec'y, on or before January 18, 1922. 5-7

FOR RENT—7-room house and 3 acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main Street, close in Farmers 188-15. 2-7*

FOR RENT—80 acres, $12 per month in advance, or $150 per year. Mrs. E. Judy, 510 North Fillmore Street, Maryville, Mo. 1-7*

LOST—Cameo pin, reward. Return to this office. 5-7

HORSE SHOING SHOP open for business Monday morning, January 9, 1922 at the Hilsabeck Garage, Arkoe, Mo. 7 10*

NOTICE—I have opened a new blacksmith shop at Wilcox, Mo., and am now ready to sharpen stock cutter knives, and also disk sharpening and horse shoeing. Charles Beightol, Proprietor. 5-7

FOUND—Man's pocketbook containing some small change. Call at this office and pay for adv. 7-10

HELP WANTED—auto mechanic, good proposition for right man, see Ben Malam. 5-7*

FOR RENT—modern six-room cottage on West First Street. $25. Call Hanamo 5341. 6-9

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

FOUND—Shetland pony last night on West Third Street, owner may have same by calling and paying for ad, call this office. 5-7

LOST—Chain off of Bainum Bus. Finder please call 172. 7-10*

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary $36 full time, 75 cents an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, B118, Norristown, Pa. 7*

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

LOST—Black traveling bag containing woman's wearing apparel, either in Maryville or between Maryville and Charles Blagg's 10 miles southwest of city. Return Democrat-Forum. 7-10.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

St. Joseph, Jan. 7.—CATTLE — Receipts, 100.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.55; 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	17c
Roosters, per ¢	8c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	26c
Geese per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Stags, per ¢	13c

KILLS WIFE BECAUSE SHE LAUGHED WHEN REPRIMANDED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Because his wife laughed when he reprimanded her for being drunk, Michael Condon told the police he killed her with a kitchen knife with their four children looking on.

MISSING CASHIER TRAIL LEADS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The trail of A. O. Meininger, missing cashier of the night and day bank, closed yesterday, led toward San Francisco today, according to the police. There is much bitterness among the unemployed who depended on their savings.

Butchered Big Hog.

Elbert Gilbert butchered one of the largest hogs that he ever butchered, last week. She weighed over 800 pounds and produced 26 gallons of lard. A horse and block and tackle was used in hoisting the hog and considerable difficulty was experienced even this way. It is an evident fact that the Gilberts will not run out of lard very soon.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Ethel Daniels, 710 East Fifth street, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital on Wednesday, is doing nicely.

Car of Macon Lump Coal just arrived. $7.50 a ton delivered. City scale weights. Glover & Alexander.

SPEEDERS BEWARE

All automobile drivers are hereby warned that the speed limit in Maryville is 10 miles per hour, and that drivers are required to give proper warning at all crossings and intersections, and use due caution and have their car under control at all times.

The fine for speeding or careless driving is not less than Five Dollars, or more than Fifty Dollars, plus costs. Yours truly, E. E. Tilton, Chief of Police.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER

at Democrat-Forum

POLICE HELD TWO BOYS.

Robert Smith and Fred Day Taken up by the Officers.

Two boys were picked up yesterday in Maryville and taken to police headquarters. One was Robert Smith of Creston, Ia. He was said to have been hanging about in the vicinity of the ice plant in the east part of town for several days and was picked up by E. E. Tilton, chief of police. The other boy was Fred Day of St. Louis. He was picked up, while hanging about one of the railway stations, by a railway detective.

The Smith boy was given a ticket to his home and put on the train. The St. Louis boy was held until today and will be sent to his home tonight.

NEW BUILDING TIE-UP IN CHICAGO IS THREATENING

Chicago, Jan. 7—Decision of the Chicago Building Trades Council to reject the Landis wage awards is threatening a new tie-up of the building activities, which cause millions of dollars damages.

W. A. MILLER TO ATTEND SHOE RETAILERS' MEETING

W. A. Miller will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will attend the convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association, which will be held January 9-12. The association of shoe retailers is one of the largest of the country's merchant organizations. The attendance at the convention will be numbered in the thousands, and several of Chicago's largest hotels will be completely turned over to the delegates.

EIGHT BABIES PRESENTED YESTERDAY AT R. C. CLINIC

Eight babies and one pre-school child were presented yesterday at the weekly baby clinic of the American Red Cross. The clinic was in charge of Dr. Karl Malotte, assisted by Mrs. Eva H. Hackney, Red Cross nurse.

MOTOR FROM HOPKINS TO ATTEND RADIO CONCERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Mahan and little daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sayler and son, Norvel, and the Rev. E. C. Wright and son, LeRoy, composed a party which motored from Hopkins last night to attend the radio concert at the Kessler laboratories, 302 East First street. From the air were plucked portions of the market and weather reports sent out from Kansas City and musical concerts from Denver, Colo., and East Pittsburg, Pa. Later a concert and announcements were "picked up" from the station at the Omaha City Hall.

On Thursday night the concert was attended by Miss Tura Hostetter, Ralph Marcell, Corey Cook, M. W. Wilson, Ray Cook and Don Davis.

FOUR NEBRASKA TRUSTIES ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY

Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 7—Four trustics of the state penitentiary are at large today following their escape amid a shower of bullets from the guards. They are Edward Clayron, Thomas O'Grady, Lawson Nelson and Robert Martin.

TO DEVELOP THE ITASCA PARK HIGHWAY THRU MARYVILLE

At a meeting of the St. Joseph automobile club Thursday night, attended by 2,000 persons, among the nine definite things to be accomplished this year by that club were: the development of the Itasca park highway, which is proposed to run from St. Joseph to Savannah, Maryville and Burlington Junction, thence almost straight north to International Falls, Canada.

Mrs. Julius Black of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, 1122 North Main street. Mrs. Black is on her way home from a visit in Illinois.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to the Rev. Henry H. Umstead and Marguerite MacDougall, both of Quitman.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LUCKY STRIKE

Cigarette

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DAVIS HEAD OF WILSON AWARD FOR MISSOURI

Missouri is to have a leading part in the movement to honor former President Woodrow Wilson and to perpetuate his ideals through the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. J. Lionberger Davis, of St. Louis, as state chairman, is perfecting plans for the opening, on January 16, of a campaign through which will be raised this state's share of an endowment fund of at least $1,000,000. The income of this fund will be used

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by the Foundation to make periodic awards to the "individual or group that has rendered, within a specified time, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice." Associated with the chairman in this work are many of the state's most prominent men and women.

The idea of establishing a Foundation to perpetuate the ideals of the former President originated among a group of women who met at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, of New York, Christmas, 1920, and was expanded through conferences with the friends of Mr. Wilson. Under the direction of Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the National Committee of the Foundation and Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson; Cleveland H. Dodge, chairman of the Executive Committee and classmate of Mr. Wilson at Princeton; and Hamilton Holt, executive director; organization of the Foundation throughout the United States has been practically completed. January 16 has been designated as the date when subscriptions to the fund will be taken. In the meantime substantial subscriptions are being received at national headquarters, 150 Nassau Street, New York.

When the fund has been raised it will be invested in securities of the United States Government or in other approved trust fund securities and will be under the management of a Board of Trustees to the number of fifteen nationally representative men and women, who will disburse the income annually to the Jury of Awards. The awards will be comparable in significance to the Nobel Prizes.

Headquarters for Missouri have been opened in the Federal Reserve Bank Building, St. Louis.

Called to Decatur

Mrs. Mary A. Phares and W. F. Phares are in Decatur, Ill., where Mr. Phares was called Thursday to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Oscar Phares, who died Wednesday at the hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Phares has been in Decatur for several weeks with her sister, Miss Estelle Craig of Maora, Ill., who is in the Decatur hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the hip, sustained before Christmas. Miss Craig has visited in Maryville several times.

Louis Gram, Jr., wil leave tonight for New Haven, Conn., where he will visit friends for several weeks. During the world war Mr. Gram was stationed at New Haven.

Huge Oil Profits

London, Jan. 7—A profit of 4,128,022 pounds, about $16,000,000, for the year 1920-21 is shown in the annual report of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which has just been made public. The British Government, for naval purposes, is heavily interested in this corporation, holding preferred and common stock to the value of 2,000,000 pounds.

Divorces Come High

Los Angeles, Jan. 7—Alimony allowances averaging $115,590 a month or $1,387,080 a year, are made in the Los Angeles divorce courts, according to an estimate made by Judge Summerfield, who handles about one-half the domestic relations cases in the local courts.

Has Big Coin Collection.

L. S. Wilson brought to the Democrat-Forum office yesterday a part of his coin collection, which he believes is the largest and most complete in the county. It contains several hundred odd coins of many nations. He also has a complete collection of gold pieces in denominations from 25 cents to $20.

To Take up Bonus Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The soldier bonus legislation will be taken up Tuesday when the house ways and means committee meets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan left yesterday afternoon for Mobile, Ala., where they will spend the winter.

The unbelievable is happening. Radio concerts. Call 3657. 7

News From Over The County

Guilford Times

Meeting of the stockholders of the Electric light co., was held Tuesday morning in C. C. Reynold's store at which time a board of directors were elected composed of Carl Wray, A. H. Wilson, Arthur Thompson, J. M. Broadbent, and J. L. Ballard.

An auditing committee was appointed composed of John Todd, Geo. C. Weathermon and W. B. Torrance.

John Martin or John Martin's land or John Martin's corn, one or either or all, are intensely patriotic as evidenced by an ear of corn raised on Mr. Martin's farm, that has the colors of the Star Spangled Banner. White and red predominate, but blue is also there. The ear of corn is displayed at The Bank of Guilford.

At the Christian Sunday school last Sunday it was learned that Hugh Ellis was the only member that had attended Sunday School every Sunday during the year of 1921.

Graham Tribune.

Last Monday afternoon the house occupied by Joe Osborn and family on the Billie Watson place took fire and burned to the ground destroying all their furniture and household goods. Neighbors and friends are rallying to their needs with money, clothing and furniture and we hope they will soon be again warmly housed. While the house was burning Mrs. Osborn and her three day old babe took refuge in a hen house. It is terrible to burn out in the winter time and such a call of distress should appeal to every one.

Emerson Moore is in the St. Francis hospital at Maryville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bond, January 4th an 8½ lb son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

A deal was made last week whereby Homer Henry, Maitland, became the owner of the John Weddle Garage in Graham. Mr. Henry has not yet decided as to whether he will rent, lease or take charge of the garage himself. Mr. Weddle has not announced his future plans.

Elmo Register.

Leonard Yaple shipped out a load of hogs to market Monday night, and another one Tuesday.

As J. H. Goodwin and his brother, William, were on their way to Gilman City last week, they met with an auto accident not far from Bethany, Mo., which wrecked their car. They were both hurt, but J. H. was hurt the worst and it was fortunate that they were not both killed. The car was a total wreck, and was sold for junk.

I. F. Weddle is still quite ill at his home in the northeast part of town.

David Huffstutter continues poorly, and does not seem to improve very fast. He seems to have the asthma in an acute form. Two of his sons, Harry of Iowa Falls and Ad of Omaha, are here at this time.

Skidmore News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond of Higgins, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in Nodaway county for the past two weeks, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Hammond's cousin, W. A. James and family.

Mrs. W. M. Howden and Rollo left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter. Ralph Paschall has taken Rollo's place at the Farmers Bank.

Mrs. W. R. Linville was called to Dewitt, Mo., Friday by the death of her brother, Frank Rogers. The funeral was held Sunday, in charge of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Linville returned home Monday evening.

Prof. J. W. Pierce was confined to his bed from Tuesday noon until this morning on account of a vaccination. He was able to be at school a part of the day today.

Burlington Junction Post.

Rev. D. B. Warren has been secured as pastor for the Elmo Christian church, and will preach there on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Miss Helen Good, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph Thursday for the removal of her tonsils, was able to come home Saturday, and is improving nicely.

Four carloads of cattle were shipped from here to St. Louis for the Tuesday market, two of them belonging to B. B. Staples, one to N. I. Staples and one to A. L. Daugherty.

Alexander Gray, who was taken seriously sick Monday, is reported as much improved.

Miss Huldah Barber left Saturday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to resume her school work, after visiting here over the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber.

Clearmont News

There has been two new cases of scarlet fever since we printed last week. The first was the infant son of Mrs. Hazel Brownfield, and it has been quite bad but was reported much better last evening. The other case was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Billingsley, southwest of town. He was quite bad from the start, then on Sunday diphtheria set in and since that time he has been in a dangerous condition, but the last reports we received last evening he was a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Yuehl Herrod of Albany and Miss Mary Condon of Maryville, Saturday and Sunday in honor of John Garrett of Denver.

John Garrett, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, returned to Denver the first of the week to resume his studies.

The new furnace was placed in the school house last week and it is thought it will be all right when they learn how to use it. Now that we have a new furnace, wouldn't it be a good idea to build a new bulding over it?

B. C. Sowers takes to his new position as Cashier of the bank just like an old hand at the business.

Conception Courier

Miss Martha Alden and Bessie McCullum returned home Saturday evening from a visit at Okmulgee, Okla.

Work was commenced on the City Well the fore part of the week and considering weather conditions, is progressing nicely. The Civic Improvement Club is responsible for bringing about this much needed improvement, and the ladies are certainly to be congratulated upon their work.

A number of the neighbors of Mrs. June Davenport met at her home last Thursday and sawed up enough wood to last her for a year. Those in the party were Mat and Walter Sturm, John and Jim O'Brien, Robert Riley, Chalmer and Arza Loomis, Albert Shupe, Mr. Thrasher, Doc Yeary and Chas O'Banion.

H. B. Quimby will open a restaurant in the Smith building, formerly occupied by the Colley Drug Store, Saturday.

Hopkins Journal

Arch Martin, of Riverton, Wyo., is in the city for a short visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Downer, and goes from here to Union Star for a short visit before returning west. He is agent for the Standard Oil Co., at Riverton and doing well, the company having recently erected a modern building for his use.

Dr. Maxwell reports Harvey Davison, west of town, as getting along nicely since being operated on last Saturday for acute appendicitis, the operation taking place at the hospital in Maryville.

W. M. Wright, of Long Beach, California, was a guest the last of the week in the home of his brother-in-law, P. H. Stewart. Mr. Wright recently sold his bank and other belongings at Blockton, Iowa, to locate in California but doesn't like the west as well as he expected he would and may return west if he can find a banking location to his liking in either Iowa or Missouri.

J. F. Robb of Kansas City, made a flying visit to Hopkins one day last week, remaining but a few hours. He thinks of spending the remainder of the winter in California if it quits raining out there long enough to make railroad service safe. They have been having it just as wet there as we are having it dry here.

Walter Myers, who has been farming near Blockton, Iowa, has decided to move to Hopkins in order to give his children the benefit of our excellent school, already having one son in school here. He wants to buy property if he can find what suits him otherwise he will rent.

Most folks are worried when the wolf is at the door but not so with our Third street restaurant man, Wm. Herbert, who recently refused $25 for the pet wolf he has at his door, the offer coming from a Maryville man.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Florea received a box of very fine fish this week from Mrs. Florea's brother, E. J. Whitman, who is president of the Haines Oyster and shell Wholesale Co., of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. C. A. Lawler has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morehouse.

Barnard Bulletin

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith are the proud parents of a New Year boy, born January 1, 1922. He is called Edwin Ellsworth. Mr. Smith reports there is something unusual about his son. He was born on the first day of the week, the first week of the year, the first day of the year, the first boy in [illegible]

J. D. Elliott in Maryville at the [illegible] taking treatments for [illegible] weeks, returned home Mon[illegible] condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gorsuch entertained Wednesday the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haselwood and daughter, Ona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swearingen moved into the Gus Jobe property last week. This property was recently vacated by Marion Pryor who went to Rosendale as section foreman.

Mrs. Ed Cliser was called to Maryville the first of the week on account of the illness of her mother.

Ravenwood Gazette

C. C. Steiger arrived here Tuesday morning from Jefferson City, to assist in the work at his sale held yesterday. Mrs. Steiger is still slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crater entertained as their guests at dinner Monday, Rev. Granville Snell, of St. Joseph, James Hezlep, of Lewistown, Ill., and the Rev. and Mrs. Burnette.

Herman Womack and family have moved to the Levi Lyle farm where they will reside the coming season.

John Olligus of Lansford, N. D., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holtman and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Maryville, came yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Roy Jackson and family of Eckley, Colo., are the guests of Andy Gimmett and family we[illegible] of 19[illegible]. Mr. Jackson and family are doing a good restauant business in Eckley and like the country fine.

The faculty of the Ravenwood school will give the play "A Southern Cinderella," at the High School Auditorium Thursday January 19. The proceeds to be used for playground equipment.

Mrs. Ernest Wells was called to St. Joseph Sunday morning on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Noble. We learn that Mr. Noble is suffering from pneumonia.

No. 888.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

At Maryville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st, day of December, 1921; published in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of January 1922.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$350,239.13
Loans, real estate	180,109.60
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	91,219.69
Cash items	10,968.74
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	38,186.93
Other Resources (please itemize):	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	61,500.00
Total	$735,224.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,559.08
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	8,127.48
Individual deposits subject to check	343,309.28
Time certificate of deposit	210,922.54
Savings deposits	45,305.71
Total	$735,224.09

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss:

We, James B. Robinson, as president, and J. D. Richey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 17, 1922.

H. E. HUDSON, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

F. P. ROBINSON,

JAMES B. ROBINSON,

J. D. RICHEY,

Directors.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Queen Esther Circle.

An important meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Curnutt, 403 West Second Street. The members are requested to bring their dues.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray gave a six o'clock dinner at their home, one-half mile south of Maryville, Wednesday evening followed by a card party. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and daughter, Mary Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bailey and son, Frederick, and the hosts and son, Eugena Marvin Ray.

Honor Miss Swinford.

Miss Pauline Swinford, who with her parents will go to Pickering soon to make their home, was honor guest at a movie party at the Empire Theater last night. Following the performance refreshments were enjoyed at the New York Candy Kitchen. In the party were Miss Swinford, Misses Mayme Grems, Laura Margaret Raines, Katherine Remus, Mary Jane Bellows, Lula May Curfman, Evelyn Doffing, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Louise Peery, and Roberta Cook.

Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Coe, 321 East Lawn Avenue, with Mrs. Coe and her mother, Mrs. Anderson Craig as hostesses. Twenty-eight members were in attendance at the meeting. After the business session the following program was given:

Devotions—Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Piano solo—Miss Edna Bliss.

Story, "The Neighbor"—Miss Viva Cloud.

Vocal duet—Miss Lois Cummings and Josephine Miller.

"Christmas Eternal"—Mrs. Harry Miller.

Reading—Miss Lois Hankins.

Closing song.

Mrs. D. D. Miller will be hostess to the Circle at its February meeting at her home, 207 East First street.

Circle No. 2

Thirty-six years ago yesterday the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church was founded at the home of Charles Hyslop on North Fillmore Street. Yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Circle No. 2, which was held at the Hyslop home, the event was observed. Mrs. S. T. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, served as hostesses. The business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. G. B. Holmes. The meeting opened with singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which Mrs. F. W. Baker led the devotions, the subject being "Light." Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson read a story entitled "Omitting the Fourth Stanza," and a paper on "The Biggest Church in the World" was read by Mrs. E. B. Woodward. Mrs. W. A. Bailey read a paper on "Mission Study," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a talk on "Consecration." The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, was a guest at the meeting and he gave a talk in which he suggested plans for efficient service during the ensuing year. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Charles Nicholas, a former member, who is spending the winter in California. She told of the work being done by Miss Lindberg and Miss Findley, two missionaries who are supported by the local church, and also referred to the little Chinese girl whom she is educating. Captain Hyslop presented the Circle with a generous donation for a memorial to his departed companion. This is to be used for the education of the Chinese boy whom the Circle is supporting. The program was concluded with singing of "Take My Life and Let it Be." A social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the program. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Junius Black, of Denver, Colo., a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. W. A. Bailey of Circle No. 1, and Mrs. Trullinger, and there were twenty members present.

Circle No. 4.

Mrs. Gay Leeper was hostess last night to Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church at her apartment in the Hyslop Flats. The subject for the evening was New Years Resolution and plans for the new year. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. Ernest Golver, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, Mrs. L. Carmichael and the Rev. J. A. Cooper were the guests of the evening. The members are making a study of the Bible and Mrs. Eugene Ogden told of the life of Adoniran Judson. The Rev. Mr. Cooper discussed plans for the coming year, and Mrs. H. L. Raines read the story of a missionary's life in India. Some special work being done by the Circle this month is carpeting the mother's and babies' room in the Sunday school. The benevolent committee reported that thirty-six visits had been made during the month to the sick and afflicted, and that a number of made-over clothes had been distributed in the fourth ward. The program was followed by a social hour when Victrola music was enjoyed.

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Miss Mitchell Entertains.

Miss Bessie Mitchell entertained last night at her home in Skidmore in honor of Sidney Sperry of Grundy Center, Iowa. The evening was spent in playing progressive pitch after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Miss Opal Stevenson, Miss Olive Stevenson, Miss Jean Petty, Miss Jessie Barber, Miss Letha Strickler, Joseph Tyson, Atwill Tyson, Frank Tarpley, Henry Bowness, and the guest of honor.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The meeting of the Gaynor Friendship Club has been postponed to Thursday, January 19, when Mrs. Ed Husbands will be the hostess.

Merry Mingler Club

The Merry Mingler Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Johnson. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. George McElwee, Mrs. Alvia McElwee, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Miss Mina Armstrong, and Mrs. Roy Schulte. The visitors for the afternoon were Dora Belle McElwee, Elizabeth Johnson, Betty Ann Schulte, Mary Tallon, Genevieve Tallon, Roy Schulte, Tom Tallon, Joe Johnson, George McElwee and Russell Smock.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Tom Spoor, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. At the noon hour a cafeteria dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and sewing for the hostess and a short business session was held when the monthly report of the secretary was given and plans were made for a party to be given next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford for the club members and their families. The remainder of the time was spent socially and Mrs. Josse Smith gave two piano selections and the members played games. Mrs. Lon Chappell and Mrs. Otto Anderson were guests, and the members present were Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and son, Mrs. Paul Swinford and children, Mrs. E. P. Powell, Mrs. J. S. Bennefiel, Mrs. Robert Bennefiel, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Misses Mabel Riffle, Frankie Masters, Lucile Masters, Nellie Strauch, Ello O'Grady, Mrs. Will Job., Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Spoor and sons, Austin and Laverne. The club will hold its next regular all-day meeting on Thursday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Will Dempsey.

Woman's Missionary Society

The first meeting of the new year of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church "Among New Americans" was the subject of the program which was in charge of Mrs. F. T. McPherron. Devotions were led by Mrs. Nettie Warren and Mrs. McPherron, and two letters from Miss Della Legge of Nanking, China, were read by Mrs. Robert Lyle and Mrs. J. R. Brink. A paper on "The Perils and Possibilities of the New American" was read by Mrs. McPherron, and Mrs. Loucella Landfather told of "Conditions of Life Among the Immigrants." Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang "Thou Art Our Father" (Briggs). Five new members were received into the society. A social hour followed the program and Mrs. McPherron's divisions served refreshments. Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., a charter member of the society, and her daughter, Miss Mabel Storm.

Market on January 21

Mrs. F. T. McPherron's division of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will hold a market at the Cushman Music Store on Saturday, January 21, instead of next Saturday.

Backward Party.

A number of young people enjoyed a backward party last night at the home of Misses Maye and Gertrude Sturm, five miles west of Maryville. The guests, who were dressed backwards, were ushered in at the back door with a farewell and invitation to come again and introduced with their backs turned. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served as soon as the guests were assembled. They were requird to eat with their left hands. Those present were Misses Mary Heitman, Lena Tarpley, Irene Tobin, Pearl Booth, Catherine Tobin, Edna Sturm, Ada Fisher, Gladys New, Marie Sturm and Laura Belle Nicholas and Joe Heitman, Francis, James and Edward Tobin, Walter Wilson, Phil Tobin and Fred Sturm and the hostesses.

McDougal-Umstead Wedding

Miss Marguerite McDougal of Quitman and the Reverend Henry Umstead were united in marriage at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Maryville, Dr. O. O. Curl, pastor of the church, read the service. The couple was accompanied by W. A. Powers and Mrs. Floyd Van Velsar, superintendent and principal of the Quitman schools. The bride has been teaching the fifth sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Quitman schools and will continue her work until the close of the spring semester. She has been making her home with her brother, D. G. McDougal and family of the Burr Oak neighborhood for the past year. The Rev. Mr. Umstead is pastor of the Methodist Church for the Quitman circuit, which is composed of Myrtle Tree Mozingo Valley and Arkoe.

THINKS GUILFORD NEEDS AN OLD-FASHIONED TOOTHPULLER

Carl Wray Perscribes Forcepts Manipulator a Cure For Aches and Pains From Teeth

Carl Wray of Guilford expresses himself regarding the dental situation in his town in the following communication to the Democrat-Forum:

"This town needs a doctor with forcepts and chair and one of those whizzimegigs, that they put in your tooth and start grinding their grist with your nerves every one, dancing jigs. Oh yes, Doctor Soanso, come with your tools, pry open the gap in our face and yank out the fangs that are raising Old Cain and plant other fangs in their place. We yearn to bite biscuit and masticate fruit and bite off hunks of long green but we can't do the trick with the toothache aboard, and sleep is a stranger. No don't bring the camphor, the clove oil nor gum, go on with your lotions and all: I want this thing over and done and by dad, I'm not going to wait till next Fall. So bring up your forces, deploy to the left: take forceps: get busy and rid me of aches: I've seen the whole show and I don't care to go with the fellow, who has been seeing snakes."

STATE INCOME BLANKS HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Returns Must Be Made by March 1 and Are Payable May 1—Rate Lower Than Last Year

County Clerk Fred Smith received today the state income tax blanks for the year of 1921. They will be turned over to the assessors of the various townships in the county and then will be given to income taxpayers. The blanks must be filled out and returned to the assessor's office by March 1, 1922, and the taxes become payable on May 1, 1922. After June 1 there will be a penalty of 1 per cent on the tax amount for each month of delinquency.

For the previous year (the year of 1920) the taxpayers had to pay a rate of 1½ per cent on their income. For 1921, this rate will be only 1 1-3 per cent, the reduction having been brought about by action of the last State Legislature. The same legislative act reduced the income tax rate for the 1922 income from 1 1-3 per cent to 1 per cent.

The taxes for 1921 must be paid on the same basis as the income taxes for the previous year, which means that single persons must pay the rate on everything exceeding $1000; while married men are entitled to exemptions of $200 for each child.

Contrary to the old income tax law, the new law, as amended by the last State Legislature, provides that contributions to organizations, operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific and educational purposes, may be deducted from the amount of income, providing that the deductions do not exceed 15 per cent of the taxpayer's income.

It was said that a considerable decrease in the total of income taxes for 1921 might be expected, due to business conditions and the decrease in the rate, which amounts to $1.67 one every $1,000 of taxable income.

UNITED STATES IS ONLY COUNTRY—EMMA GOLDMAN

Stockholm, Jan. 7—"The United States is the only country after all," said Emma Goldman, anarchist, arriving here today from Russia.

PRICE OF BREAD IN NEBRASKA CITIES IS REDUCED ONE CENT

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7—The price of bread here has been reduced in price one cent a loaf in the larger Nebraska cities. Eggs, butter and sugar are also down.

Sues on a Note.

W. A. Slack brought suit against Frank C. Wilson on a note which was filed in the circuit clerk's office today.

MARYVILLE WINS ONE; LOSES TWO

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of both quintets. Getting a hard smash over the right eye in a collision in the second half, he won applause from the crowd not only by gamely remaining in the play, but putting up a whirlwind game. Ulmer, another Hopkins player, wrenched his knee and was forced to leave the game.

The College will have a pair of good guards in Kirby and Foreman, both former Maryville High School players. Haun played well at center and Puckett at forward. The latter made all his team's points in the second half.

The box scores follow:

First game: Maryville—Rogers and Webb, forwards; Seleeman, center; Bock and Barcley, guards; substitutions, Egley for Webb, Sawyers for Seleeman, Hayes for Bock, Beavers for Rogers, Lindstrom for Barclay, Palmer for Barclay, Rogers for Lindstrom, Webb for Egley, Bock for Hayes, Seleeman for Bock.

Barnard—Robison and Phillips, forwards; Stalling, center; Campbell and Nelson, guards; substitutions, H. Goforth for Robison, Robison for Nelson.

Points: Maryville—field goals, Rogers 1, Webb 2, Seleeman 1, Bock 1, Egley 1, Sawyers 1; free throws, 1 out of 4, Egley 1 out of 2.

Barnard: Field goals—Robison 6, Phillips 2, Stalling 2, Nelson 1, H. Goforth 2; free throws, 4 out of 13.

Second game: Maryville—Puckett and Dixon, forwards; Haun, center; Kirby and Foreman, guards; substitutions, Sawyers for Foreman, Graham for Dixon, Dixon for Graham, Foreman for Sawyers.

Hopkins—Ulmer and Stewart, forwards; Laipple, center; Turner and Hopple, guards; substitutions, McMasters for Ulmer.

Points: Maryville—Field goals—Puckett 4, Dixon 2, Haun 1, Kirby 2; free throws, Puckett, 2 out of 2, Dixon, 1 out of 2, Kirby 0 out of 1.

Barnard: Field goals—Stewart 2, Laipple 1, Turner 3; free throws, Ulmer 2 out of 3, Stewart 2 out of 3, Turner 1 out of 2, Laipple 0 out of 1.

WILCOX HAS NEW COURSE IN COMMUNITY CIVICS

Prof. Guy L. Curry is Teaching Pupils to be Community Builders And Boosters

Professor Guy Curry, superintendent of schools at Wilcox, has established a course in Community Civics in the Wilcox High School. This is the second class of its kind to be established in Nodaway County and there are few of them in the state. The class is conducted according to the latest edition of the State Course of study, which is the first to provide for the work.

The new course is provided to teach the pupils community pride and what the community really means to them. Mr. Curry, who is a strong believer in promotion of the community, in speaking last night at the First Methodist Church at Wilcox to a community gathering said:

"If the community is right then the whole country will be right. If you first teach the children to be proud of their community and to attempt to make it the best community in the country, then there will be no trouble about them making good citizens who will be a help to the country at large."

Mr. Curry has seven in his class in Community Civics. The text books have not arrived as yet so the pupils have each written an essay on the community. One of these essays, written by Gladys Mendenhall, was read last night at the community meeting at the First Methodist Church in Wilcox, at which the Chamber of Commerce pictures were shown. The paper was a good one.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, says that the only other school in Nodaway County that has a course in Community Civics is Clearmont. The Clearmont class was started last fall. Mr. Somerville thinks, however, that when the schools of the county and state have had time to realize what the new course is that it will become a popular one.

The course lasts a half year and carries a half-unit's credit.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS GUESTS OF PRESIDENT HARDING.

Washington, Jan. 7. — Republican leaders will be guests of President Harding tonight for general consideration of the party situation.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church. East Fourth Street.

Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. M. J. Kelley.

Sues for Rent of $1,658

Edward Busby has brought suit for rent against T. L. Richey for $1,658.

Go To Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church

Second and Buchanan Streets. Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Epiphany." The Maryville Chapter of the Order of De Molays will attend the morning service in a body.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pulpit will be filled by Dr. H. D. Thompson of St. Joseph, presiding elder.

First Baptist Church

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak to the Men's Organized Bible Class on the subject, "How to Make Much Out of Little." The closing exercises will be in charge of the young people's division. The theme will be "Witnessing for Christ."

At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on an after-Christmas theme, "When the Angels Go Away." Anthem, "Thy Way O Lord" (Danks), by the choir.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. The Bible quiz will be led by the pastor, and Miss Mabel Raines will be in charge of the program on "The Sermon on the Mount".

At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach on "How to Live Well in 1912." Anthem, "Steer Thy My Bark" (Adams).

First Christian Church

Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock with an organ prelude by the organist, Miss Ola Smith. Memorial services for Brother D. C. Kellems will be held during the morning hour. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson will sing "When I Get to the End of the Way" (Tillman). The pastor will preach. Price Doyle will sing "Wonderful Peace."

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock a song service led by Price Doyle, the new musical director, will precede the sermon by the pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Main and Jenkins. Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. 11 a. m. "The Realization of the Ideal" Text: Luke 4:21.

This is third of the series of "The Life of Christ and its Message for Our Lives," which is being preached Sunday morning from now till Easter. Though a part of the series each sermon is a complete unit.

The anthem by the choir will be "Praise the God of Our Salvation" (Brown).

Miss Flora Lee Sims, violinist, with Miss Neva Sage ot the organ, will play for the offertory, "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Marcosson).

7:30 p. m. "The Man Who Really Saw" (Proverbs 24:3).

"Madigal" (Fimonetti) will be played by Miss Sims as the prelude.

The choir will sing "Thou Art My All" (Wooler).

First Methodist Church

Main and First streets. Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Seat of the Mind." Violin prelude, "Cavatina" (Raff), C. D. Kutschinski. Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise" (Simper), by the choir. Violin offertory, "Berceuse" (Hauser), Mr. Kutschinski.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will resume the series of sermons on "The Evolution of Salvation," or Evolution as applied to the Salvation of the World. The text is from the third division of the Book of Genesis beginning with the twelfth chapter, the key words of which are "And Now Jehovah." Violin prelude, "Andante" from violin concerta by Strauss, Mr. Kutschinski. Anthem, "Tarry With Me" (Neidlinger). Violin offertory, "Adiago" from Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Regular services will be held tomorrow in the church building on south Main street, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., services at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

Midweek prayer service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited to all services.

The reading room in the church building will be open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Catholic Churches

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Streets, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. The Rev. Fr. Pius, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. with sermon. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction and instruction to children at 2:30 p. m.

A POLICE MEMORIAL TO T. R.

Bronze Tablet in Memory of Colonel's Work.

New York, Jan. 7—Federal, state and municipal officials yesterday attended the unveiling at police headquarters of a bronze tablet to the late Theodore Roosevelt, in memory of his services to the city as head of the department in 1895. It was a gift from a group of the colonel's friends and was given a place in the room he used while planning and carrying out numerous reforms that brought the Metropolitan police force to a high standard of discipline and efficiency.

WOULD FORCE BECKER TO ACCEPT PETITION.

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—Vernon L. Drain, Shelbyville, yesterday filed suit in the supreme court to compel Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, to accept his petition as a candidate as a judge of the Second judicial circuit under the old judicial districting.

Becker refused to accept Drain's petition, filed Nov. 21, 1921, on the ground that the redistricting law passed by the extra session of the legislature made the former districting invalid. Drain contends in his petition filed Friday, that the extra session of the legislature had no power to re-enact the judicial redistricting bill which had been passed by the regular session and was pending a referendum vote.

The Silver Lining!

Honolulu, T. H. Jan. 7—A possible shortage of ukuleles, guitars and various souvenirs made of the famous koa (Hiawaiian mahogany) is threatened as a result of a recent conflagration in a Honolulu planing mill and lumber yard. The fire destroyed a pile containing 10,000 feet of koa wood, said to be the largest supply of this rare wood on hand in the islands.

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Thomas Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"

Also Comedy.

ELECTRIC THEATRE Tonight only

Miss Du Pont in "FALSE KISSES." Also Hoot Gibson in two-reel western "THE MAN WHO WOKE UP." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, Jan. 9—"THE SON OF TARZAN." Also two reel western full of action and 2-reel comedy full of fun. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11, Wanda Hawley in "HER FACE VALUE."

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